

Weather

Winter storm watch Saturday. Cloudy tonight and a chance of snow by morning. Low near 25. Snow likely Saturday, possibly becoming heavy. High near 35. The chance of snow 40 per cent tonight and 70 per cent Saturday.

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READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS — Patty Ulloa, the Columbia, South America, says she is anxiously awaiting American Field Service foreign exchange student from her first Christmas in North America.

Holiday ushers in some homesickness

South American student anxiously awaiting first Christmas in U.S.

By CINDI PEARCE

Record-Herald Staff Writer

Shades of Carmen Miranda! Visions of this famous Latin lady come to mind when 18-year-old Laura Patricia Ulloa walks into the room.

Possessing the dark good looks found almost exclusively south of the border, the native of Bogota, Columbia, is an American Field Service foreign exchange student and has been residing with Dr. and Mrs. D.B. Junk and their daughter, Kathy, since August.

Patty, as she is called, is anxiously anticipating her first Christmas in the U.S. and is particularly looking forward to the Junk family gathering this week since she is from a large family and is used to having lots of relatives around.

Patty discussed Christmas in Columbia, comparing and contrasting it to the North American way of observing the occasion, as well as talking about the various American peculiarities she has encountered here.

Patty's native language is Spanish, but she has done a remarkable job of conquering the English language in just four months.

Asked how much English she knew before her visit here, Patty laughed and said, "Oh, so little." Pointing to Kathy she said, "Ask my sister!" The only English phrases she knew as recent as August of this year were "I have a nose and my shoes are red."

A senior at Miami Trace High School, Patty will have to re-enroll in high school when she returns to Columbia. Receiving no academic credit for her schooling here, Patty remarked without regret, "This year is nothing in Columbia. It's like you lost a year."

Patty is especially homesick for her family now that Christmas is approaching. In her homeland, the Columbians "make a nativity" during the nine days of Christmas, beginning on December 16. This aspect of her country's celebration, which she called "the nine days of preparation," is what Patty misses most. She explained that during the days of preparation her people pray for "my God". She revealed that the Columbians don't have a Santa Claus, but a Little Jesus instead.

The religious meaning of Christmas is stressed more in Columbia than in the U.S. "We are really Catholic", Patty commented. But the Columbians do "make Christmas trees and presents, music and ornaments, but", she pointed to the stocking hung on the fireplace, "no boots."

Asked if she felt, from what she has observed so far, that the North American's concept of Christmas is too commercial, Patty said, "That is a thing. They are not thinking about Christmas, but about presents and that funny man you call Santa Claus." She expressed her understanding of Santa Claus as an American tradition and assured that she wasn't criticizing this custom. "You can't change Santa Claus. You're used to it. You're accustomed to it."

She said there was no way she could possibly say which country's observation of Christmas she preferred. "When I pass the Christmas, I can tell you which I prefer." But, Patty is very much into the spirit of things. She recently sent her family a big box of chocolate candy for a present. "The candy tastes fantastic here!" she remarked enthusiastically.

The eighth child in a family of nine, Patty said that many of the families in Columbia are large. But times are changing. "You have to establish a good home. If you have 10 kids, unless you are rich, you can't

establish a good home." Noting that "five kids are all right", she personally hopes to have no more than four ("Two boys, and two girls") and no less than two.

The daughter of a chemical engineer and a former chemistry teacher turned housewife, Patty has definite ideas about how things should be done. Some American practices such as marriage or becoming engaged while still in high school appall her. "You never see marriage in high school in Columbia. Columbia is not like here. I think it's terrible when I look at the girls in high school engaged. I think it's terrible. They haven't lived their life first, only the life of high school. I don't want any of that. I want to finish high school and lead my life," she continued.

Patty noted that the majority of Columbian boys and girls continue their education after high school and work for awhile before considering marriage. When a woman does marry, she maintains her own name which seems to be a common practice in most Latin countries. For example, if Patty was to marry a man named Rodriguez, her name would then be Laura Patricia Ulloa De (of) Rodriguez. Recently, the feminist faction in Columbia tried to get men to take on their wife's names (just as the wives were taking their names) but this innovative measure failed.

Columbia's dating system is completely different from the relatively lax dating standards in the U.S., Patty explained. "When you are beginning to date, yes, you have a chaperone." She rolled her eyes in mock amusement, "Your brothers," she said.

Carefully articulating the differences in dating, Patty stated, "I explain (to) you. You can have one boyfriend." Holding up her finger in emphasis, she reiterated, "Exactly one. Not two or three, like here. If your boyfriend knows you go out with anyone else, that's it."

Having an aversion to restrictions of any kind ("I don't like to have limits on nothing"), Patty prefers to have an assortment of male friends, whom she sees on a strictly platonic basis rather than having one serious relationship.

Asked if she was dating anyone here, Patty answered, "I don't date them. They date me," which might sound rather arrogant to someone who didn't understand exactly what she meant. Patty explained that in Columbia, it was simply taboo for a girl to ask a boy out, which could be considered the "girl dating the boy". The boy always asks the girl out, which is proper form, and this is considered, "the boy dating you".

Kathy Junk, unable to let Patty's somewhat provincial attitude toward dating slide past without comment, inserted, "She refused to ask a guy out for the Christmas dance until the last minute. This is a big point. She wouldn't ask this guy out for love or money, but she finally did."

Patty defended her reluctance to be the aggressor, saying, "But I asked, I asked. I like to try all the things."

Admitting that she is having a difficult time with school, because of the language barrier, Patty said that high school in Columbia is much more demanding than it is here. "You have many obligations to the school. Obligations to your studies." Patty attended an all-girls school in uniform from February until November in her home country.

She is currently working as a volunteer physical therapist at Fayette County Memorial Hospital, a vacation she would eventually like to pursue full-time.

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Military security imposed

Christian pilgrims flock to Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Thousands of Christian pilgrims were arriving today to celebrate "tidings of great joy" with bells, carols and a solemn Mass in the town where Christ was born.

Some 20,000 visitors were to arrive here Christmas Eve on buses that have to have special passes to come near the cramped and winding streets of this hilltop town. Strict military security has been imposed by Israeli soldiers to guard against terrorist attacks.

Once here, according to Mayor Elias Freij, the pilgrims will have almost as much trouble getting a hotel room in the town of 30,000 as did Joseph and Mary 2,000 years ago.

The religious ceremonies were to start with the motorcade of the Roman Catholic patriarch, Msgr. Giacomo Giuseppe Beltritti, making the five-mile trip from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

Escorted by mounted police with lances, the patriarch was to make a ceremonial stop at the tomb of Rachel on the edge of Bethlehem, greeted at Manger Square by local officials, then go to the 800-year-old Church of the Nativity.

Descending from the main part of the church, he was to enter the richly appointed Grotto of the Nativity and worship at the place hallowed in tradition as the stable-cave where Jesus was born.

Choirs and orchestras from the United States, Israel, Australia, Sweden, South Africa and Britain take over the stage in Manger Square after nightfall. Their carols and hymns will resound in the Church of the Nativity on the north side of the square, a Moslem mosque on the south side, and other denominations' churches nearby.

Pilgrims and tourists arriving on Thursday suffered several hours of delays because of a brief strike by flight stewards at the airport, one of the hotbeds of labor activism in Israel.

Passes, usually reserved for diplomats and other dignitaries, admit a few hundred into St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church next to the Church of the Nativity, where Msgr. Beltritti will celebrate Mass at midnight. The Mass will be broadcast by closed circuit television to a giant outdoor screen so that thousands of people in Manger Square can follow the service.

Major Freij, an Arab Christian, took note in his Christmas message of the tensions underlying the busy tourist scene in Bethlehem, which is part of the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the

Jordan River. "We send greetings from the Christmas city of the world," Freij said. "We hope that all countries will

join hands to secure peace between Arabs and Jews and to guarantee the basic human rights of the Palestinian people."

Huge oil slick driven to sea by heavy winds

Fishermen from New Bedford have reported hauling up dead, oil-soaked birds in their nets, and bird clean-up stations have been set up on Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Cape Cod.

But the Coast Guard said only 17 birds — five of them dead — were brought to stations on Nantucket Thursday.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology reported Thursday that the vessel had been involved in 21 accidents since it was built in Germany in 1953, three more than had been known earlier.

In Seattle, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said he will open congressional hearings on tanker safety "as soon as Congress reconvenes." Magnuson is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee.

"We've got to have more stringent regulation," he said. "We've got to establish some rules of the game on liability."

He said the Coast Guard has been too lenient in enforcing American restrictions on foreign vessels.

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Jean misses holiday in Alps

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To many Fayette Countians who rarely get any closer to mountains than the foothills of Appalachia in Chillicothe, the idea of spending the Christmas holidays in a cozy chalet, tucked into the Swiss Alps might sound quite appealing. This particular aspect of the Yuletide season is one that 17-year-old Jean Winiger, a native of Les Evouettes, Switzerland, misses most.

But, he professes not to be homesick for his mother and two older brothers and four older sisters. He is merely thinking about them more now that Christmas is approaching.

Jean, who is living with the John Rhoads family, 912 Clinton Ave., is a participant in the American Field Service foreign exchange student program. He has been in Washington C.H. since August. Jean speaks a soft, eloquent English, with definite French inflections, and informs that he learned "British English" and consequently was lost when he arrived here, because the American way of speaking English is quite different.

Christmas in Switzerland, according to Jean, is much the same as it is in the U.S. The Swiss decorate trees, distribute presents among their friends and relatives, and get caught up in the commercial syndrome much like Americans do. "Christmas in Switzerland," Jean described, "is a day of money and presents. But the people are trying to get back to more religion."

Jean noted that the Swiss confine most of their holiday decorations to the inside of the home, not outside of the residences as is done in the U.S. Trees with short needles, unlike the popular long-needed pine trees, are the standard type of trees used for Christmas in Switzerland.

Holiday preparations are not begun as early as they are here, where Santa Claus facsimiles and other Yuletide products often appear as early as October. The Swiss decorate trees two or three days prior to Christmas and the presents are not placed under the tree until Christmas Day.

Jean said that the Swiss Santa Claus is called Pere Noel.

or Father of Christmas.

Jean likes the Christmas shopping sprees he's been on in the U.S. "I'm always excited about Christmas." But he didn't buy his family any presents because the expense of mailing them would be too great. Instead, he sent them a card. Asked what he would be doing if he were at home now, he answered immediately, "Skiing."

A resident of Les Evouettes, a small village situated in a valley near Lake Geneva, Jean practically lives on the

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Jean Winiger adds final touch to tree



South American student

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Patty said she really likes Washington C.H. "You know, I really enjoy so much here but I enjoy it there (Bogota) too. I like to walk so much, or run. It's so quiet, so soft here. This is good. I like it like that."

Bogota, population five million, is a bustling metropolis and Patty has yet to learn to drive. When asked if she did drive, she countered, "In Columbia?" She said, "No, I'm too scared. I want to learn, sure, but I'm so scared of driving." Her fear is based on the fact that there are "so many people... so many dumb people too."

Kathy Junk said Patty "dresses up." She attributes this to Patty's city upbringing. "She won't wear jeans. It's true, I don't like jeans," Patty remarked, "but it's not because I'm from the city."

Clearing up some misconceptions about Columbia, Patty said that not all Columbia is hot. "My city's cold. When we want it hot, we go out to the mountains and down and it (the heat) comes." She also said that

Columbia, unlike America, does not have seasons. "Like in August you have many sun, we have rain. But, seasons like here? Never!"

Patty has yet to become a great devotee to American cuisine. "I like some of the food here but not all of the food. Mom (Mrs. Junk) makes wonderful, fantastic cakes. Professional. This is my problem," noting a tendency to gain weight. "I don't like any of the vegetables. In Columbia the basic foods are meat, rice and potatoes."

Following in the footsteps of her older brothers and sisters, who participated in foreign exchange programs, Patty said she had gained "maturity and many things" during the past four months. If she returned to Columbia today, the two things she would like to take with her would be her pictures of this country, and some friends.

Obviously fond of the Junk family, whom she will be staying with until June, Patty remarked, "If I learn English, or learn something, I'm learning it from my family."

Christmas in the Alps

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France-Switzerland border. He often ventures into neighboring France, and in fact, he can ride there in 10 minutes on his bike.

A senior at Washington Senior High School, Jean, like Patty Ulloa, the foreign exchange student from Columbia, South America, will return to high school once he goes back to Switzerland. Although not intended as criticism, but as a matter of fact, the consensus from both of the students is that the educational system in the U.S. is much easier and less demanding than it is abroad or south of the border. Jean said, "School in Switzerland is very difficult. It is much easier here. We can't choose our subjects. We have no choir or football like here."

Most of the Swiss high school graduates go on to college. Jean equates the last two years of high school in Switzerland to the first two years of college in the U.S.

About two years ago, Jean decided to come to America as a foreign exchange student. None of his brothers or sisters

had done this, but he felt it would be an invaluable opportunity. "I wanted to learn better English. I wanted to try to learn about other people. It's been a wonderful experience."

During his first four months in the U.S. Jean said that he has gained many things. He has learned to "Know the American people". When Jean first arrived, he expected to find everyone living in skyscrapers, driving big cars and eating hotdogs and hamburgers, because this is how Europeans have stereotyped Americans. He now laughs at his misconception.

Asked what one thing he would like to take back to Switzerland with him if money nor size of the object mattered in its acquisition, Jean responded, "The Statue of Liberty. It's the prettiest statue."

Jean, like Patty Ulloa, has become fond of particular English words. Jean especially like the words "nifty" ("It sounds funny"), and "stink". He commented, "I didn't know these words when I came here. The first time I heard them, I laughed."

Heartfelt letter spurs Yule work

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (AP) — Some Christmas stories are to remember. This is one.

It comes from the Future Homemakers of America at Midwest City High School. For four years it has warmed them, inspired them. It has, for them, buried the cold din of commercialism beneath the spirit the season seeks.

It happened because of a letter from a 9-year-old girl named Debbie. She addressed it to Santa Claus and to that other, often-forgotten figure for whom the holiday was named.

So unselfish was Debbie's letter, so elemental in its faith and hope and love, that it propelled a schoolgirls' project into a community endeavor.

Midwest City, no big newspaper or well-heeled civic group organizes yuletide almsgiving. But a group of 62 young ladies operate out of a high school classroom filled each afternoon with clothes, canned goods and laughter.

And it doesn't end when the tree comes down. The girls follow up their "families" through the year.

"It sounds trite," said their moderator, Marilyn Butler, a bubbly blonde woman with more energy than all her charges combined, "but I believe the girls see the truth of what Christmas is supposed to mean, not just a one-shot deal to make you feel good."

"They've learned how to help their fellow man without damaging his sense of dignity. We know the families we help. By name."

The Future Homemakers, with the agreement of the Post Office, four years ago took on the job of answering the mail addressed to Santa Claus.

It was fun — still is; they haven't given up the project, and still thrill at opening letters addressed like this:

"To Santa Claus, North Pole or South Pole. I can't remember which."

Or opening a letter from 8-year-old Melissa, who sent Santa a picture and wanted him to do the same, figuring the ones she sees all look alike and couldn't be the "real" Santa.

Or from Barbara Stevenson, who wanted to get better acquainted: "Wake me at midnight."

Among the letters, each year, are voices like Debbie's, small cries for help — "A blanket" ... "a tree with lights" ... "a job for my mother."

These are the ones the Future Homemakers search out.

The first year they found 16 families. The second, 20. The third, 35. That's about all their resources can manage. They raise money themselves, buy necessities, see to the families' welfare throughout the year.

They ask other groups to help — civic clubs, social clubs — and if anybody is too busy to listen, they can show them Debbie's letter, the letter that started it all.

Here it is. Clip it out. Pin it to the Christmas tree.

"Dear Jesus and Santa Claus,

"My name is Debbie and I am 9 years old and I have a little sister Tina she is 3 years old and a new baby brother James he is 3 months old. Jesus tell my little brother hi for me the one you took with you last year. Tell him we still love him and will see him soon and you too Jesus."

DEAR SANTA:

Please Bring Me a
New 4-Wheel Drive
Pick-up Truck

ROB'T. C. KNECHT

P.S. I've Been A
Good Boy, And
I'll Leave A
Bale of Hay
For Your Reindeer.

Carter appointees facing problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two top-level Carter administration appointees say they will quit private clubs that have no black members and do not routinely accept women. But the membership status of three other Carter nominees in similar organizations remains unchanged.

The five are men named by President-elect Carter to be secretaries of defense, state and Treasury, the attorney general — all cabinet posts — and the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Carter said Monday that he personally would not join private clubs that discriminate on the basis of sex or race. He said he hoped his cabinet members wouldn't join such clubs but that he would not tell them what to do.

By Wednesday, Atty. Gen.-designate Griffin Bell and Thomas "Bert" Lance, named to head the OMB, said they would drop their memberships in private clubs in Atlanta and Savannah, Ga. None of the clubs have black members.

The chairman of one club refuses to say if women are allowed to join, and a spokesman for another says a few women who are widows of members are allowed. Another of the clubs does allow women members.

Three other Carter cabinet nominees and the President-elect's choice for deputy secretary of defense have similar memberships and have not announced any intention to resign.

The Carter transition office said it did not know whether the three cabinet nominees — Michael Blumenthal, named to be Treasury secretary; Dr. Harold Brown, secretary of defense-designate; or Cyrus Vance, Carter's choice for secretary of state — planned to retain their club memberships or resign.

None of the three could be reached for comment.

Blumenthal is a member of the Barton Hills Country Club near Ann Arbor, Mich. The country club said Blumenthal was a non-resident "social member."

Local residence damaged by fire

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 in an early morning fire at the Charles Temple home, 404 Van Deman St.

Washington C.H. firemen said embers from the fireplace had dropped between the bricks in the fireplace and were smoldering on a floor joist, causing a great deal of smoke.

Firemen were on the scene of the 2:05 a.m. blaze for 40 minutes.

They also investigated a carbon monoxide complaint and were called to the scene of a three-car accident at Market Street and Columbus Avenue Thursday night.

Dog shot, killed

Fayette County sheriff's deputies investigated the shooting of a dog Thursday evening.

Officers said a 13-month-old Irish Setter owned by Karla Johnson, of 1382 Meadow Drive, was shot and killed about 7:30 p.m. The dog was found in a neighbor's yard.

The Weather

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Minimum yesterday	12
Minimum last night	13
Maximum	33
Pre. (24 hours ending 7 a.m.)	0
Precipitation this date last year	0
Minimum 8 a.m. today	32
Maximum this date last year	15
Minimum this date last year	15

By The Associated Press

Ohio is under a winter storm watch for Christmas day as high pressure over the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley today moves eastward while low pressure develops in the plains.

Sunny skies today likely will be replaced by grey skies and snow Saturday. The western part of the state may begin getting snow by Saturday morning.

High temperatures today are forecast in the 30s and lows tonight in the 20s. High temperatures Saturday will be mostly in the 30s. In the southeast corner of the state temperatures will rise into the 40s and precipitation should be a mixture of rain and snow in that area.

Extended outlook for Ohio, Sunday through Tuesday: a chance of snow Sunday. Fair Monday and a chance of snow Tuesday. Highs in the 20s and low 30s. Lows in the teens and low 20s.

Carter set for quiet holiday

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter is settled down at home for a quiet Christmas with his family after completing the 50-day process of naming his cabinet.

The President-elect, whose news conferences and statements of cabinet choices have been virtually constant since his Nov. 2 election, vowed to give Americans a politically silent Christmas, saying he plans no more announcements until the holiday ends.

Carter completed his lengthy cabinet selection process Thursday by naming Joseph A. Califano Jr., a Washington lawyer and a principal architect of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "Great Society" legislation, to head the giant Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Carter also filled two other key noncabinet posts by naming former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger as special assistant to the president in charge of energy policy, and Theodore Sorensen, once a principal aide to President John F. Kennedy, as director of the CIA.

After Christmas, he plans meetings with his 11-member cabinet on St. Simons Island off the south Georgia coast where his team will begin planning the policy positions and directions the new administration will take after the Jan. 20 inauguration.

Carter also has a meeting Tuesday on the island with New York Gov. Hugh Carey and New York City Mayor Abraham Beame.

But with his cabinet selections completed, the President-elect's most pressing concern appeared to be the Christmas season.

"I think the spirit of peace, the spirit of brotherhood and love that binds us together during this holiday season, transcends even any religious dif-

ferences," Carter said at the end of a news conference Thursday at which he completed his cabinet nominations.

"And I hope that we can enter the new year with a commitment to being closer together, to sharing our problems and our opportunities, in the greatest nation on earth."

The Carter family plans a Christmas celebration in keeping with a long-held family tradition. Christmas breakfast will be held at the home of Carter's mother, 78-year-old "Miss Lillian" Carter, if her health permits.

Carter's mother has been resting at the Americus-Sumter County Hospital near here. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday after complaining that she did not feel well.

Califano said he could see "nothing incompatible between desegregation and excellence" and vowed to try to "bring a measure of excellence back to our education system."

Carter's other new appointees were questioned on their views of their new posts, and Sorensen quickly renounced assassinations, attempts to overthrow foreign governments or domestic spying as legitimate tools of the spy agency he will head.

Schlesinger immediately issued a warning on energy use that sounded a familiar tone often used by the Nixon and Ford administrations, saying the nation must cut its dependence on foreign oil.

Fords spending Yule holiday in Colorado

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford, limping from a skiing injury, plans to celebrate Christmas by attending midnight services tonight and will carry on a gift-exchanging tradition with his family on Christmas morning.

Ford remained off the ski slopes on Thursday, and there were two different versions about why.

Reporters noticed that Ford was limping Thursday and asked his press secretary, Ron Nessen, if Ford had taken a fall. Nessen, who was ill at Christmas over suggestions that Ford might take more than his share of falls on the ski slopes, replied that his boss was limping because he had aggravated an old knee injury.

Ford had skied extensively the first three days of his holiday here, despite a shortage of snow, but Nessen said the President stayed off the slopes Thursday because he was "just tired and stiff. It's no big deal."

Later, Ford's personal physician said the President actually had bruised his hip in a tumble on the slopes.

"He took a couple of rough spills and he bruised his hip and he's pretty stiff," Dr. William Lukash said. Skiing conditions have been poor at this snow-scarce resort.

Ford was limping noticeably as he headed for a private dinner on Thur-

day night. Asked about the limp, Ford said: "I haven't hurt it. Anybody who skis once in while falls."

Lukash said he recommended that Ford stay off skis today and Ford shrugged, "I've got about six hours work to do and I want to get it done before Christmas."

He is working on his State of the Union message and on work relayed to his vacation resort from Washington.

The Ford family planned to attend Christmas Eve services tonight at the non-denominational Interfaith Chapel in this Swiss-style Rocky Mountain village. Earlier in the evening, they will be serenaded by carolers outside their rented chalet and have dinner with friends.

Earlier this week, following a year-old custom, each member of the Ford family drew a piece of paper bearing the name of another family member for whom he or she must buy a small Christmas stocking gift.

The exchange of the small gifts will be done after Christmas morning breakfast beside the Christmas tree, with roaring fire in the fireplace, an aide said.

With the President and First Lady are their four children, Michael, 26, Jack, 24, Steven, 20, and Susan, 19, and Michael's wife, Gayle.

Time for mistletoe, liquor bootlegging

CINCINNATI (AP) — It's that time of year again. Time for sleighbells, mistletoe—and bootlegging.

With local residents stocking up with extra holiday cheer, the problem of bootleg liquor from Kentucky to Ohio becomes greater every year around this time, according to Henry Ray, Ohio's local investigator in charge of liquor enforcement.

Because Kentucky's liquor taxes are lower than those in Ohio, the cost of liquor there is somewhat less. The savings can be substantial when a case or more of liquor is bought.

The effort to get a bargain is not that great either. It only means a ride across the Ohio River from Cincinnati, Ohio to Northern Kentucky.

The State of Ohio frowns on such bargain shopping. As a result, it is illegal to bring into Ohio anything more than one quart of liquor every 30 days from out of state.

Those who violate that law not only face confiscation of the bootleg liquor, but also confiscation of the vehicle used to transport it, Ray said.

To further discourage the practice, the state has set a maximum penalty of \$500 fine and 60 days imprisonment for illegal possession of liquor and a maximum fine of \$1,000 and six months imprisonment for illegal

Prospective grand, petit jurors selected

The names of 100 prospective grand and 500 petit jurors have been selected for the January term of Fayette County Common Pleas Court.

The list of prospective jurors was prepared by Fayette County Clerk of Courts Catherine L. Hyer after the names were drawn by county jury commissioners W.H. Perrill and Leo B. Edwards.

Those who may be called to serve during the next few months include:

GRAND JURY

Kevin Langen, 415 E. Temple St., Jeffry Schiller, Washington-New Martinsburg Rd., Robert J. Lee, 521 E. Market St., Frances Van Dyke, 534 Columbus Ave., Linda Lutz, 523 E. Temple St., Janet J. Baer, 421 E. Market St., Cari Garinger, 507 E. Market St., George A. Malek, 528 E. Temple St., Mary E. Scheidler, 510 E. Market St., Peggy Vrettos, 517 E. Market St.;

Vincent L. Christman, 427 1/2 E. Market St., Frances Moore, 524 Columbus Ave., Thomas N. Vrettos, 517 E. Market St., Dolly Morrow, 414 E. Market St., Marian Christopher, 407 E. Temple St., Gladys R. Barnhill, 316 E. Court St., Mary M. Brude, 706 N. North St., James Merritt, 603 Eastern Ave., Mary Jones, 914 Pearl St., Daniel E. Armburst, 517 Gregg St.;

Nancy E. Farmer, 411 Rawlings St., Ingeborg Nance, 317 Earl Ave., Gale A. Hex, 715 Eastern Ave., Edith J. Donahoe, 420 E. Paint St., Richard Conover, 406 E. Paint St., Warren J. Craig, 220 N. North St., Kenneth P. Thacker, Jr., 409 E. Paint St., Paul Hurles, 629 E. Paint St., Paul R. Edgington, 522 E. Market St., John Sullivan, 914 E. Market St.;

Peggy Pearson, 222 Walnut St., Louise Eckle, 612 E. Temple St., Joseph E. Horney, 417 Eastern St., Anna Mae Baugh, 425 E. Temple St., Margaret DeWeese, 318 Western Ave., Francis Oxley, 403 Western Ave., Warren B. Williams, 602 Peabody Ave., Hattie Sword, 518 Eastern Ave., Lucy Sells, 709 E. Temple St., Carl J. Slack, 920 1/2 E. Market St.;

Robert D. Woodmansee, 514 E. Temple St., Sarah V. Haines, 3387 Palmer Rd., Harold Person, 777 Jasper Coil Rd., Georgia Skinner, Bloomingburg, Gary Pearson, 222 Walnut St., Clarence E. Taylor, 615 E. Temple St., Elizabeth Miller, 318 Rawlings St., Jean S. Foster, 528 Campbell St., Leonard G. Jones, 1061 Bogus Rd., Jack F. Brennen, 339 Joanne Drive;

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Opinion And Comment

Reveille on Mars

After their long winter's nap, the two Viking landers on Mars have been aroused and set to work again. Their awakening was not caused by the arrival of that jolly old elf known to be operating at this season, but by radio signals from ground control on Earth.

The ground control team did not let the landers "sleep" to recover from their arduous labors since they

touched down months ago. Celestial physics was responsible: Earth and Mars have been separated since mid-November by the intervening sun, which cut off radio communication. Contact has now been resumed.

Scientists immediately zeroed in on analysis of data indicating a Marsquake in November, which would be the first evidence of

seismic activity. More chemical and biological tests are scheduled; among other things a small area will be "gardenized" with a magnetic material in the soil to find magnetic material in the soil.

Plans are being made, now, for a wide range of tests and observations from the surface and in orbit over the next two years. Reveille has sounded. The Vikings are back on the job full time.

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

(March 21 to April 20)

Make the most of any good ideas you have and, if need be, enlist the help of others in putting them across. Favorable Mars influence.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Not everyone will say what he really means or make his best impression now, so give others the benefit of the doubt and most will do the same for you.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Organize your program so as to eliminate time-wasting confusion. A good activity day for all Geminians.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

Stellar influences only mildly auspicious. Pursue a cautious but flexible program. View things in true perspective — not as you would like them to be.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Solar aspects now encourage your spirit of enterprise, more vim for carrying out plans. A dandy outlook, but don't take anything for granted.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

In a defensive position be circumspect in voicing opinions, in your approach to others. On the offensive, be gently persuasive rather than argumentative.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Direct your enthusiasm for worthy causes into progressive channels. You may have to revise previous plans, however. Especially favored: cultural and artistic interests.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

You may be called upon to make some weighty decisions. Do not make

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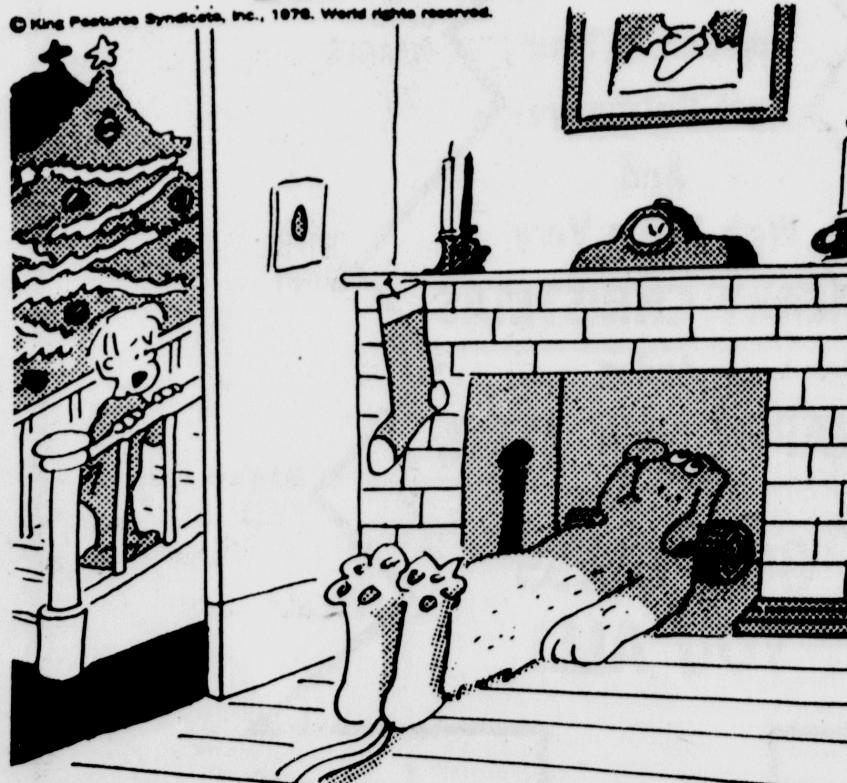


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Another View



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"NO HURRY, JANUARY TWENTIETH
WILL BE TIME ENOUGH."

U.S. auto industry under federal thumb

CLEVELAND (AP) — The U.S. auto industry may resemble a public utility in the future if government regulations over cars continue to grow, Industry Week magazine says.

The trade publication points out that the government already sets guidelines on such matters as safety, fuel economy and emission, a trend which shows the industry "seems to be drifting toward almost a public utility type of regulation," in the words of a Battelle Memorial Institute study.

Although carmakers are not regulated in the sense that utility companies are, Industry Week says that the government is becoming the de facto determinant of the auto industry's future.

Partly because of government regulations, carmakers "have to unsell the people on the idea of an automobile as a status symbol. Where they sold on the idea of the biggest, shiniest and jazziest product before, now they must sell it as simply transportation," said William H. Close, director of the U.S. Department of Transportation's noise abatement division.

Lynn Townsend, the former chairman of Chrysler Corp., told the magazine that the high cost of meeting government regulations may eventually drive smaller manufacturers such as Chrysler and American Motors

Corp. out of business. "The smaller firms depend upon innovation in order to sell their products," he said. "They must now spend their limited development dollars on regulated design, sacrificing their small market leverage."

Other industry observers told the publication that in the long run only General Motors and Ford may be able to afford the high cost of competing for U.S. sales with the subsidized auto manufacturers overseas.

A U.S. Commerce Department analyst, however, told the magazine that there is still times to strike a mutually agreeable compromise between the industry and the government.

He says Detroit automakers have shown a degree of shortsightedness in recent years, thus inviting government control on such matters as auto safety and pollution control.

One outstanding achievement in Ohio Gov. James E. Campbell's administration, 1890-1892, in an otherwise uneventful term for the Butler County Democrat, was passage at his recommendation of an Australian ballot law, a reform that did much to lessen corruption of elections and to insure secrecy and greater independence for the voter.—AP

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Stitch	3 Duvalier
8 Long-eared	4 Ruled
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9 Red wine	6 Exclamation
13 Exasperate	5 Writer
14 Venerate	6 Baker's
15 Summer	dozen
(Fr.)	minus two
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(2 wds.)	10 Cheap
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19 Taro root	(2 wds.)
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Wednesday
7:30 a.m. Bible study young people Y.P.E.

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REV. WILBUR D. BULLOCK

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: Allen Hays

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Sermon Topic: "Children of the Future".

Sunday Ordination and Installation of Ruling

Elders.

Monday

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

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Holy Spirit Doing Today?

10:30 a.m. "Watchtower" Study How Wise

Reprovers Aid Erring Ones. Proverbs 25:12

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Theocratic school

8:30 p.m. Service meeting

SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
RT. 35 NW
REV. NOEL MCLEAREN

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: Mike Campbell

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Sermon Topic: "We Are A Pilgrim People".

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REV. STAN TOLER

TERRY TOLER, BUS DIRECTOR

TIM WALTERS, YOUTH DIRECTOR

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: George Salyers.

10:35 a.m. Worship Service & Junior Worship.

10:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast.

2:00 p.m. Nursing Home Visitation.

6:30 p.m. Youth Service.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

7:45 p.m. Radio Broadcast.

Wednesday
6:45 p.m. Bus Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Monthly Missionary Service.

8:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice.

Friday
8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Sing with special

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Quartet.

JEFFERSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST
13 EAST HIGH ST.

DR. HASKEL MOORE

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: Mrs. Wayne Dowler

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Sermon - "Peace"

Sermon Topic - "Who is the Christ in the Prophecy

Concerning Christ?"

Wednesday
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Church Choir Practice

Friday
9:00 p.m. to 12:00 - Watch Night Service for Jr.

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JEFFERSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
N. MAIN ST.

MINISTER: RICHARD M. CRABTREE

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: Russell Duncan

Ast. Superintendent: Bob Moust

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. Christian Family Hour

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Sermon Topic A.M.: "The Joyous News of

Christmas" - Choir

Sermon Topic p.m.: "Where We Go From Here"

The Choir will present the Cantata Sun. Morning

the 26th during the morning service

Monday
7:30 p.m. Bible Booster Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday
Bible Study

On Dec. 26th, 6:30 p.m. the Mason Muppets will

be presenting "The Story of Christmas" during the

Christian Family Hour. This is great family entertainment.

HICKORY LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST
364 HICKORY LANE

MINISTER: DAVID FAUST

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Co-Superintendents: Larry Baker - Fred Tracy

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Sermon Topic: "Partakers of Grace"

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

6:45 p.m. Primary Choir practice

7:30 p.m. Christian Youth Hour

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible study

SUGAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST
41 SOUTH

MINISTER: EARL J. RUSSELL

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: James Poole

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible study at Mike & Karen

Wilson's

GOOD HOPE UNITED METHODIST
GOOD HOPE
MINISTER: EARL J. RUSSELL

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: Donald Bowdle

9:00 a.m. Worship Service.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. WCHO Radio Broadcast

7:30 p.m. Fellowship

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible study

MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST
WHITE ROAD

MINISTER: EARL J. RUSSELL

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: Neil Rowland

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible study

NEW MARTINSBURG UNITED METHODIST
NEW MARTINSBURG

MINISTER: EARL J. RUSSELL

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: Max Carson

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible study

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
1003 N. NORTH ST.

PASTOR: HAROLD R. SHANK

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: James Puckett

10:15 a.m. Worship Service.

Sermon by George Gibbs.

Student Recognition Sunday.

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MARKET AND HINDE STREETS

MINISTER: GERALD R. WHEAT

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Superintendent: George A. Robison

10:15 a.m. Worship Service.

Sermon Topic: "What Have You Done With The

Church, Fred?"

5:30 p.m. Chimeleers Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Scout Troop No. 112 meets in Persinger

Hall.

Wednesday
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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MINISTER: ALTON J. MYERS

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Superintendent: Mrs. Harry Craig - Mrs. Lloyd

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10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

Sermon Topic: "Time; A Season".

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MINISTER: CHARLES J. RICHMOND

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Superintendent: Dwight Foy.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

7:30 p.m. Worship Service.

Sermon Topic A.M. "What Happens After

Christmas?"

Sermon Topic P.M. "Just Too Much Temper".

Monday
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Friday
7:30 p.m. High School New Year's Eve Party.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
MAPLE ST., JEFFERSONVILLE

MINISTER: MAX McCASKIE

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Superintendent: Elmo Armstrong.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Youth in Action & Prayer Service.

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REV. SAMUEL SLAGE

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Superintendent: Herb Deatley.

10:35 a.m. Worship Service.

6:45 p.m. N.Y.P.S. Service.

Four guys quickly attain Opry goal

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — After singing professionally for only three months, the Four Guys accomplished a goal others spend a lifetime seeking: The group of versatile 6-footers joined the Grand Ole Opry.

That was about 10 years ago. Now the group says it's concentrating on recording — which the four haven't done extensively.

The group has recorded two albums and a handful of singles but none has been distributed nationally.

"Ninety per cent of our mail asks

where to buy our records," said Gary Buck, a member of the group.

So the group is working with independent producer Gary Paxton to come up with a country-oriented single.

"We want to emphasize recording now," said Sam Wellington, another group member and once a radio station manager in West Virginia.

"We have done well except for recording. We're going to put our efforts in the hands of Paxton and let him select the material and mold the voices and then let him take credit or blame or

none of the above."

The group has one of Nashville's most remarkable success stories.

The quartet, finalists as top vocal group in the 1975 Country Music Association awards, came to Nashville from Steubenville, Ohio, on New Year's Day, 1967.

They sang on several local television shows and impressed Opry officials who asked them to make a guest appearance on the revered country music show.

merry merry Christmas

We wish to take this opportunity to wish to all of our friends and our business associates, a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Christmas season brings many joys to us. One of those often overlooked, inexpensive rewards is the opportunity to get out into the open fields at this time of the year. There is where the true meaning and spirit of Christmas can be found. The trees, the birds, the animals and every living thing which stay with us during the late fall and winter season have adapted themselves for survival for the coming winter months in anticipation of the icy breezes that will soon be upon them.

At every opportunity, we walk in the wide fields on the farms of Fayette County, seeking and searching for a glimpse of various types of birds, small game and other wild life which remain with us throughout this season. Needless to say, there are several species of wildlife and deer that remain with us in our woods, foraging through our fields. They are, however, substantially limited in number by man's uninterrupted encroachment on their natural habitat. If the same remains unchecked for the next few years, there will be little, if any, woods, fence rows or grassy fields left, in which wildlife may feed or find cover, and this includes all of the small, wild animals and game which were at one time so abundant, as well as birds of all types and kind. As in the famous children's story of Bambi, man was, and still is, to be feared most of all.

In light of this Christmas season, a few days ago, we decided to take to the fields once again, this time to make a Christmas bird count. To do this would necessitate the spending of at least eight hours in the fields and woods in Fayette County. We carefully dressed ourselves for the hours of walking, wearing light, but warm clothing, giving special attention to our feet with waterproof, strong, lightweight, walking boots. On our backs in a small pack, we carried our lunch and a thermos of hot tea, which if held properly in your hand will warm cold fingers, as well as your innards. Our hope was to enjoy the peaceful, quiet surroundings in our county, away from the telephone and the hustle and bustle of our everyday, ordinary way of life. It is Christmas time and being by one's self in the fields gives you an opportunity to collect your thoughts and to enjoy the season and the time of year which Christmas represents.

Armed with our binoculars, we headed toward a small patch of woods about three-fourths of a mile from our house. Between the house and the small patch of woods, the first of several fence rows we crossed contained a short, dead, hedge-apple tree. Near the top of the tree, we observed a hole obviously made by a red-headed woodpecker. He wasn't at home. It's possible he could have gone to a warmer climate. We did, however, observe a beautiful red cardinal. In fact, this was one of several which was seen that day. The cardinal is obviously a hardy bird, adapted to cold weather. There appears to be an abundance of food for birds and small game this year, as nature has provided a harvest, the likes of which has not been seen in Fayette County for years and years. The oldtimers say that never in 65 years can they recall anything like it. Doves seem to abound everywhere, eating the unharvested corn and grain.

Our gaze is suddenly directed to the sky as a lone crow wings his way from one horizon to another. Do you remember when the skies were black with them? Now, very seldom do we see them in large numbers. Near the woods, several small, brown birds spring up in front of us. They appear to be fox sparrows, although, at a distance, one cannot be sure. We put the glasses on them, but yet, no positive identification can be made. At the edge of the woods, our son steps upon a log. He recoils as a fat cottontail scampers from underneath between his feet. I can see the thoughts running through his mind.

Through our field glasses, several species of birds were observed at a distance. We hoped to see a cedar wax wing, but this bird eluded us. Possibly, he does not remain with us during the winter months, however, it is believed he does in certain areas of Fayette, Ross and Pickaway Counties. The woods seemed asleep, but obviously it housed small animals and various species of birds. Before long, noon was upon us. The long walk had made us hungry, so finding ourselves near a small grassy knoll, we seated ourselves on the dead grass, shielded from the chilling breezes by a huge, oak tree. The sandwiches from our pack and the hot tea provided a feast. The cold air and the long walk in the fields had sharpened our appetites to a keen edge. To one who spends most of his time indoors, it takes some time for the eyes to adjust to the outside. Nature has given every bird and animal a built-in defense, a coloring which is a perfect camouflage with the landscape of his habitat. Sitting under the big oak on the knoll provided the perfect spot to glass the surrounding fields. In a distant field, the quick movement of two small objects caught our attention. Watching intently, we discovered one of the checks and balances of nature in action. A rabbit was moving across an open field being pursued by a red fox.

There are numerous plowed fields in Fayette County. Apparently, fall and winter plowing adversely affect the balance of nature, as wildlife's protective cover and food supply are substantially diminished by such plowing. The going was rough even around the edge of these fields. During the course of the afternoon, we were on the land of others. Permission from our neighbors to go on the land was easily acquired in each and every instance and the same was freely given when the landowner was advised that we only wanted to observe and look, armed only with binoculars and pencil and paper. Time passed very quickly. In fact, so quickly that before realizing it, darkness had begun to set in. At this time of year, if you have not noticed, the bright star in the East is generally the first one to appear and can be easily observed. Tramping across the grassy field toward our house, we crossed our last fence row, where there were several redhaw bushes, which had earlier borne an abundant crop of large red berries. Suddenly and without warning, two cock pheasants took wing. The suddenness of their flight makes the hair stand up on the back of your neck and seeing such a sight as a ring-necked pheasant becoming airborne is nature in motion and pure poetry to the outdoorsman. Try it. It is an experience of a lifetime.

Approaching the house, lights in the kitchen window can be seen. Soon we would be sitting around the kitchen table enjoying the bounty of the harvest which has been given to us throughout the year. Our pace quickened. Before entering the kitchen, one more chore had to be done. The day before, my wife had taken a piece of fat meat from the freezer and thawed the same. She then rubbed the piece of meat with cornmeal and run a cord through it so that the same could be tied to the limb of a tree to provide food for the birds. We were instructed to tie it to an overhanging limb on the maple tree outside our kitchen window. During the coming weeks, we will be able to observe birds feeding and it will provide food for the birds as long as it lasts. At the same time, I tied an ear of corn picked up in the field during the day's journey, to a limb so that a squirrel which had stayed with us all year would have food too.

Soon we were fed and curled up on the couch in front of our fire. All was silent in the room. It had been a wonderful day. Our first Christmas bird count. We recognized only a few birds, but later, in future years, greater recognition will come with experience. In many respects, it has taught us the real meaning of this time of the year ---- that man is God's greatest creation. The earth and everything therein is His second greatest creation. The spirit of Christmas can best be found in what is left of man's natural habitat.



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Grocery costs continued 1976 rise in Ohio

By JOE McKNIGHT
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — If grocery costs around Ohio were stock market prices during 1976 you could have bought in at almost any time, sold in a month or two and made money.

While there were some "down" months for prices, they were outdistanced by gainers, particularly at mid-year and toward the end of the annual period.

But the Ohio marketbasket is aimed at consumers. And the tug at the household pocketbook for 16 items at the grocery store was \$1.16 heavier at the beginning of December 1976 than at the opening of the year.

The figure is drawn from a month-to-month check of prices by The Associated Press on the items normally found in supermarkets at 16 cities around Ohio.

As coffee drinkers know, that item was the most consistent price gainer throughout 1976. Coffee dropped two cents for a three-pound can last February compared to a month earlier, then became one of the hottest "stocks" on the chart. Cost of the three-

A one-pound loaf of store brand bread

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pound can started at \$4.36 in January, rose to \$4.38 in March and continued a steady soar to \$6.61 in December. The average price for the past 12 months was \$5.23, 89 cents above the year's low and \$1.38 below the peak.

With the announced intention of at

least one major brand to raise prices another 20 cents a pound, coffee could be a moneymaker for investors on the real stock market.

Month-to-month price averages on

the items checked declined over the previous month five times during the year.

Prices declined by less than one per

cent in January, February and August. Two of the seven monthly increases were less than one per cent — in July and October.

Biggest percentage increase came in

June, 3.6 per cent, and May, 2 per cent. Sharpest drops were 2 per cent recorded in both April and September.

Meat prices were lower at the end of

the year than at the start but the combined difference was well below the year's \$2.27 increase in that three pounds of coffee.

A one-pound loaf of store brand bread

fluctuated in the narrowest price range of all items, ranging from 32 cents in May and December, to 35 cents in four different months. Average price for the year was 33.7 cents.

Next came a 14½-ounce pack of chocolate chip cookies. Most often it was reported at 99 cents and that was the average price in both January and November. It reached the year's average low of 95.5 cents in December. Over the year it averaged 97.5 cents.

Average price on the 16 items checked in reporting cities last January was \$18.45, down 8 per cent from the previous December. This fell 6 per cent, to \$18.34, in February.

The average in March was \$18.64, up one per cent. April's cost of \$18.19 was the year's low. In May, the average was \$18.66; June \$19.34, and July \$19.51. In August, the average dropped to

\$19.49 and then to \$19.05 in September.

In October, the average was \$19.17; November, \$19.39 and on December hit the year's high of \$19.61.

The top price for hamburger meat came in June at 88 cents per pound and the lowest was 74 cents on Dec. 1. Average for the year was \$1.01 cents.

Chuck roast started the year at the top, an average of \$1.26 per pound, fluctuated at mostly above \$1 until September when it reached the year's low average of 97 cents. Chuck averaged \$1.04 at the end of November and for the year was \$1.05. Price spread over the year was 30 cents.

One pound of center cut pork chops also had a 30-cent spread, from a high average of \$1.89 in March and July to a low of \$1.59 at the end of November. Average for the year was \$1.63.

Whole frying chicken averaged 59

cents per pound for the year, ranging from a high of 63 cents in July to a low of 55 cents Dec. 1.

Milk, margarine and toilet tissue each had a price range of 7 cents. A half-gallon of whole milk was 75 cents on Jan. 1, 1976 and that was the average for the year. It reached a high of 79 cents in October and December, and a low of 72 cents in November.

A pound of margarine in sticks, a frequent loss-leader, experienced a general drop in price over the year. It started at 59 cents per pound in January and that turned out to be high for 1976, declining to 52 cents in October and December. For the year, the average was 55 cents per pound.

Peanut butter, a household staple, averaged 68 cents for a 12-ounce container over the year. It ranged from a low of 67 cents in March to a high of 71.5 cents in December.

Prices of eggs and potatoes are both influenced by seasons. Egg prices reached a low point in early summer and potatoes in late fall.

A dozen medium-white eggs averaged 75 cents for the year and ranged from 88 cents in January to 65 cents in May.

A 10-pound sack of white potatoes reached its highest average price of \$1.93 in June and the lowest of \$1.12 in December.

Sugar, which skyrocketed in 1975, settled back during 1976 and averaged \$1.15 for the year. A five-pound bag of granulated declined steadily through the year from a top of \$1.23 in January 1976 to a low average of \$1.02 on Dec. 1.

A 49-ounce container of name-brand detergent showed mixed prices through the year. It ranged mostly from \$1.30 to \$1.41, except for July when it rose to \$1.52. It closed the year at an average of 1.37.

A 12-ounce container of frozen orange juice sold in a generally narrow price range of five cents, from a high of 69 cents in April to a low of 64 cents in September, November and December. The average for the year was 66 cents, same as the price last January.

Yablonski estate valued at \$255,000

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Joseph A. Yablonski, the United Mine Workers rebel slain almost seven years ago, left his two surviving sons an estate valued at more than \$255,000, Washington County court records show.

Yablonski, his wife and daughter were shot in their sleep New Year's Eve 1969, three weeks after he lost a bitter election for the union's presidency to W.A. "Tony" Boyle.

Nine people, including Boyle, either confessed or were convicted for their part in the plot to kill Yablonski.

Boyle is now serving three consecutive life terms in Western State Penitentiary for his part in originating the scheme.

Court papers filed Oct. 22 show Yablonski left \$190,475 in stocks, bonds, cash, gold coins, and other personal holdings. He also left \$65,000 in two real estate properties.

Yablonski's two surviving sons, Kenneth and Joseph Jr., were named as executors of the will.

Yablonski, a former coal miner, had been a union executive for 35 years, including president of the Pittsburgh-based District 5 and a member of the union's international executive board.

His top salary would have been \$25,000 a year.

"He was an official of the organization from 1934 to 1969," said Ken Yablonski. "Was he supposed to be broke after all that time?"

Yablonski explained that his father was seriously ill in 1930 and as a result purchased several life insurance policies.

He said the policies were converted to stock in the 1950's.

The value of the estate was revealed only after the state asked Washington County Court to site Ken Yablonski in September for not filing an inheritance tax return.

At a hearing on that action Oct. 25, it was brought out that the estate had been filed three days earlier.

"We chose not to process it while the prosecutions of the murders were going on," Yablonski said. "We didn't think it was anybody's business and we didn't want it involved in the trials."

Accompanying documents showed it had been diminished by \$15,000 which was used to pay debts and taxes.

Listed as part of the estate were:

The family's Clarksville, Pa., home valued at \$40,000 but purchased

for only \$6,000 in the 1940's. A two-story building in Brownsville, Fayette County, valued at \$25,000.

3,738 shares of stock in 24 companies worth \$99,000 in 1969.

A trust of 8,000 shares of stock in the Washington Trotting Association, originator of The Meadows race track in Washington County, valued at \$38,000.

A checking account totaling \$13,675

and \$5,000 in a safe deposit box.

Gold coins and a gold bar appraised in 1969 at \$5,231.

Bonds in five corporations worth \$15,605.

Grinch gets newspaper

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — The weekly newspaper here nearly drew a blank on the biggest theft story of the year: someone stole its entire Christmas news report.

The Mirror came out Wednesday with a six-page edition that was blank except for advertising and a notice explaining that all the news and photos were stolen somewhere between typesetting and the press.

"It was the Christmas edition. It was all nice stories and Christmassy things," said Mirror editor Lico Costinno. "There was no blood and guts — mostly human interest."

The news copy was delivered earlier in the week to the composing firm, Omnidgraphics of Northridge, but the photocomposition veloxes, which were to be used for making the press plates, were apparently stolen from a mail drop at the Omnidgraphics office sometime Tuesday, Costinno said.

The nearly blank pages were run off the presses Wednesday afternoon at the Sunland-Tujunga Record-Ledger, where an astonished pressman exclaimed, "There was nothing on the page!"

Police said no theft report had been filed and they had no idea where to look for the thief.

The first use of the term "high school" in Ohio was for an institution of this type, the Elyria High School, chartered in 1830.

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HOGS & HOG EQUIPMENT

Here's your holiday television viewing guide

FRIDAY

6:00 — (4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (8) Zoom; (11) Love, American Style; (13) Adam-12.
 6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Caroling, Caroling; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Partridge Family; (11-13) Odd Couple; (8) Lilius, Yoga and You.
 7:00 — (2) A Christmas Story; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (6) Joy of Christmas; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Gifts of Winter; (8) MacNeil-Lehrer Report; (11) My Three Sons.
 7:30 — (2) Pegeen; (4) Break the Bank; (5) Hollywood Squares; (6) Candid Camera; (7) Jodi's World; (9-10) Andy Williams; (12) Movie-Comedy—"Miracle on 34th Street".
 7:30 — (5) Movie-Comedy—"Pocketful of Miracles"; (6) Mod Squad; (9) Encyclopedia Britannica; (11) Movie-Adventure—"Tarzan and the Huntress".
 7:30 — (4) Let Freedom Ring; (7-9-10) Fiesta Bowl; (13) Movie-Comedy—"The Trouble with Angels".
 7:30 — (2) Silent Night, Holy Night; (6) FBI; (12) City That Forgot About Christmas.
 7:40 — (2) Movie-Comedy—"Miracle on 34th Street"; (4) Music Hall America; (12) American Image Awards; (11) Movie-Musical—"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"; (8) Christmas Celebration.
 7:45 — (6) Ara's Sports World; (8) Music of Christmas.
 7:50 — (4) City That Forgot About Christmas; (5) Beverly Hillbillies; (6-12-13) Wide World of Sports; (8) Cinderella.
 7:50 — (4) Adam-12; (5) Family Affair.
 7:50 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (11) Star Trek; (8) Movie-Comedy—"The Bells of St. Mary's".
 7:50 — (2) Wild Kingdom; (4-5) NBC News; (6) News; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Hee Haw; (13) Wild, Wild World of Animals.
 7:50 — (2-4-5) Lawrence Welk; (6) Hee Haw; (7) News; (9) In Search Of; (10) \$128,000 Question; (11) Space: 1999; (13) Christmas Present.
 7:50 — (7) Match Game PM; (9) \$128,000 Question; (10) Dolly; (12) TV Town Meeting.
 7:50 — (2-4-5) Emergency!; (7-9) Mary Tyler Moore; (6-12-13) Wonder Woman; (10) Julie Andrews Christmas Special; (11) Batman; (8) The Nutcracker.
 7:50 — (7-9) Bob Newhart; (11) Batman.
 7:50 — (2-4-5) Movie-Musical—"Camelot"; (6-12-13) Starsky & Hutch; (7-9-10) All in the Family; (11) Movie-Fantasy—"War-Gods of the Deep".
 7:50 — (7-9-10) Alice; (8) Leonard Bernstein.
 7:50 — (6-12-13) Most Wanted; (7-9) Carol Burnett.
 7:50 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6) ABC News; (11) Honeymooners; (13) Space: 1999; (8) Ceremony of Carols.
 7:50 — (6) Movie-Crime Drama—"The Enforcer".
 7:50 — (2-4-5) Saturday Night; (7) Movie-Drama—"A Star is Born"; (9) Movie-Biography—"A Man for All Seasons"; (10) Movie-Musical—"Can-Can"; (12) Dolly; (11) Movie-Comedy—"The Robe".
 7:50 — (12) Pop Goes the Country; (13) 700 Club.
 7:50 — (12) Porter Wagoner.
 7:50 — (5) Movie-Comedy—"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"; (6) Sammy and Company; (12) Nashville on the Road.
 7:50 — (12) Movie-Science Fiction—"Journey to the Center of the Earth".
 7:50 — (9) Here and Now.
 7:50 — (5) Movie-Comedy—"Some Like It Hot".
 7:50 — (12) Movie-Comedy—"Off Limits".

SUNDAY

12:00 — (2-4-5) Meet the Press; (6) Issues and Answers; (7) Don Donohue: Basketball; (9) Face the Nation; (12) Movie-Adventure—"The Adventures of Robin Hood"; (11) Movie-Western—"The Kid from Texas"; (13) Wild Wild West.
 12:30 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) To Be Announced; (6) Directions.
 1:00 — (6) Communiqué; (13) Love, American Style.

The man told the minister he was 76 years old, from Archbold, Ohio, and was the son of a minister.

"He said that 40 years ago he had lost his wife and a daughter and wished to help some children in their memory."

The pastor found three children, a 12-year-old girl and her brothers, aged 7 and 8.

The visitor first took them to a shoe store for a pair of shoes and then to a clothing store "where they were outfitted from the skin out," Cook said.



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Christmas Liturgy; (9) Movie-Adventure—"Peace is Our Profession"; (10) Movie-Adventure—"The Three Musketeers".
 1:00 — (2) Little Rascals; (4) Vaudeville; (5) Ara's Sports World; (11) Movie-Thriller—"The Ghost of Frankenstein".
 1:15 — (2) Little Rascals.
 1:30 — (2) Ara's Sports World; (5) NFL Game of the Week; (6) Soul Train; (12) Prince of Peace; (13) Movie-Cartoon—"Little Norse Prince of 1933".
 1:30 — (6) Aware; (13) Flash Gordon.
 2:00 — (6) Point of View; (12) Movie-Musical—"The Barkleys of Broadway"; (11) Movie-Drama—"The Robe"; (13) Movie-Thriller—"The Invisible Man Returns".
 2:30 — (6) David Niven's World.
 3:00 — (6) Movie-Western—"South of St. Louis".
 3:30 — (12) Gale Catlett: Basketball; (13) Movie-Musical—"Gold Diggers of 1933".
 4:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) To Be Announced; (12) Directions; (11) Movie-Musical—"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"; (8) Visions.
 4:30 — (12) Issues and Answers.
 5:00 — (6) Witness to Yesterday; (12) Sports Challenge.
 5:30 — (6) Space: 1999; (12) Bowling for Dollars; (13) As Schools Match Wits; (8) Crockett's Victory Garden.
 6:00 — (12) Wild, Wild World of Animals; (11) Jacques Cousteau; (13) Golf Highlights; (8) Wall Street Week.
 6:30 — (6) News; (12) Wild Kingdom; (8) World Press; (13) Just Us.
 7:00 — (2-4-5) World of Disney; (6-12-13) ABC News Special; (7-9-10) 60 Minutes; (11) Love, American Style; (8) Farm Digest.
 7:30 — (4) Evening at Symphony; (11) Love, American Style.
 8:00 — (2-4-5) McCloud; (6-12-13) Six Million Dollar Man; (7-9-10) Sonny & Cher; (11) Onedin Line.
 9:00 — (6-12-13) Movie-Adventure—"Diamonds Are Forever"; (7-9-10) Kojak; (8) Masterpiece Theatre; (11) Music Hall America.
 9:30 — (2-4-5) Big Event.
 10:00 — (7-9-10) Delvecchio; (11) Sammy and Company; (8) Anyone for Tennyson?.

10:30 — (8) Monty Python's Flying Circus.

11:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News.
 11:15 — (10) CBS News.
 11:25 — (6) Peter Marshall; (12) News; (13) 700 Club.
 11:30 — (2-4) Movie-Drama—"Silent Night, Lonely Night"; (5) Movie-Comedy—"Strange Bedfellows"; (7) Movie-Comedy—"Casanova's Big Night"; (9) Movie-Musical—"Holiday Inn"; (10) Face the Nation; (11) Jerry Falwell.

11:55 — (12) Peter Marshall.
 12:00 — (10) Hawaii Five-O.
 12:30 — (11) David Susskind.
 12:55 — (6) ABC News.
 1:00 — (4) Peyton Place.
 1:25 — (12) Soul Train.
 2:00 — (9) Christopher Closeup.
 2:25 — (12) ABC News.
 2:30 — (9) News.
 2:40 — (12) Insight.

Prairie; (6-12-13) Captain & Tennille; (7-9-10) Rhoda; (8) Piccadilly Circus; (11) Star Trek.
 8:30 — (7-9-10) Phyllis.
 9:00 — (2-4-5) Movie-Musical—"Camelot" Conclusion; (11) Merv Griffin; (6-12-13) Gator Bowl; (7-10) Maude; (9) It's a Matter of Life.
 9:30 — (7-9-10) GE Theater; (8) Renascence.
 10:00 — (8) Soundstage.
 10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits.
 11:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (11) Christopher Closeup.
 11:15 — (9) News.

Opening Soon at a Theatre Near You.
 11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (9) Movie-Drama—"A Brand New Life"; (7-10) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (11) Honeymooners.
 12:00 — (6-12) News; (7) Ironside.
 12:30 — (6) FBI; (12) FBI; (11) Ironside.
 1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow; (9) Christopher Closeup.
 1:15 — (9) News.



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Dear Santa,

My name is Penny Sue. I am eight years old. I try to be good but sometimes it's hard. I would like for you to bring me a Hush Li'l Baby, a Mickey Mouse Sing-a-Long. My sister, Kathy, is seven years old and she would like a Hush Li'l Baby and Mickey Mouse Sing-a-Long. And don't forget my little brother. He is five years old and wants Mickey Mouse Sing-a-Long, and a Stretch Armstrong doll.

Penny, Kathy and Billie Wilson
P.S. Don't forget mommy and daddy. We will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lisa and I am five years old. I would like to have a Baby Baby doll an umbrella stroller, a bulletin board and anything else you think I might like. My sister, Gina, is only one year old and she would like a stroller too, Baby-That-Away, and something to ride on. We have been good girls and we will leave you a treat on Christmas Eve. We love you!

Lisa Long
829 E. Temple St.

Dear Santa,

This is from Chad and I'm five years old. I want a Stretch Armstrong and a little pool table. Also some clothes, a choo-choo train, a play CB radio, typewriter, a guitar, a U-Drive-It, a book but I can't read, and Li'l sport basketball game. Please don't forget my friend Eddie. He wants a Stretch Armstrong really bad. We'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Chad Thomas
823 E. Paint St.

P.S. Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Patricia. I am 10 years old. I would like to have a Hush Li'l Baby, some jewelry and some clothes and anything else you want to bring me. I have been trying to be good.

Patricia Little
Bloomingburg
P.S. I would like to have a Needlepoint Magic.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Robbie and I've been pretty good this year. Would you leave me a train and anything that you have extra. I will leave you some cookies and milk and some oats for your reindeer. I love you.

Robbie Berwanger, age six
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Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cinnamon. I am three years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a Baby-That-Away, a baby cradle, a talking Bugs Bunny, a talking Porky Pig, and games. Thank you Santa I love you. I'll leave you cookies and milk for your reindeer.

Cinnamon Williams
730 John St.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brian. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have Mighty Mo, a tree house, a Playdough Pump, and anything else you want to leave. Bring my baby sister a baby doll. I'll leave cookies and milk and oats for your reindeer.

Brian Cowman
2011 Heritage Drive

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like for you to bring me a toy farm set and a gun and a sheriff's badge. Also a dump truck. Please don't forget my little playmate Mary. Bring her play nurse's kit. Thank you Santa. I will leave you cookies and something to drink under the Christmas tree.

Davy Dray
3778 US 35 W
P.S. Bring my dog Misty a bone.

Dear Santa,

My name is Eddie. I have tried to be a good boy, but sometimes it's hard. Please send me a Tonka truck with a camper behind it, a BB gun so I can go hunting with my friend, and also a Mousetrap game.

Love ya,
Eddie B.
P.S. I will leave you some liquid refreshment under the tree.

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. I have been good all year. I would like a Hush Li'l Baby, some new clothes and if it's not too much to ask, I would like a new bike. By the way, Santa, my big sister Robin wrote this for me.

Love,
Alesa Barrett
716 Damon Drive,
P.S. Thank you very much

Dear Santa,

My name is Denise. I am eight years old. I would like to have a Happy Birthday Tenderlove doll, Pottery Craft, jewelry and some clothes. I have been trying real hard to be good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Denise Bennett
Bloomingburg

Dear Santa,

I love you. I hope you bring me a tiny Christmas tree. I want a train set that blows smoke out, football, U-Drive-It piggy bank and Soccerboppers and car. My little sister, Sunny, wants a baby doll and my brother, Brian, wants a tricycle.

P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk



Dear Santa,

My name is Denise. I am two years old. I am very excited about Christmas and would like you to bring me a Baby-That-Away and a toy train. I have been good and so has my cousin Mindy. We will be at grandma's and grandpa's Christmas Day. Mindy would like a farm with animals on it. Oh Santa, don't forget my uncles Jeff and Terry. They have been good too!

Denise Wyatt

1309 Washington Ave.

P.S. Judy has been a good puppy all year. She would like a dog toy if you have one.

Dear Santa,

My name is Robbie. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a Nerf football, football helmet, a radio, a U-Drive-It, a Veribird, games, and a panel and girder building set. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. I love you.

Robbie Wightman

124 W. Oak St.

P.S. Please give something to the poor boys and girls, also.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Allen Easterday and I live at 715 Warren Avenue. I am the youngest in my family. I love you very, very much. I can't write yet or read so my mommy is writing my letter. I have been real good. My Christmas list is not too long. All I want is Mister Potato Head, Cookie Monster Piano, Super Man pajamas (with mask), Winnie the Pooh Chalkboard, Albert Alligator Pencil Chomper, Stretch Armstrong, Matchbox Steer-N-Go, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, cowboy guns, cowboy suit, cowboy Holly horse, Big Wheel, Jungle Jim and a big, big, teddy bear. That's all.

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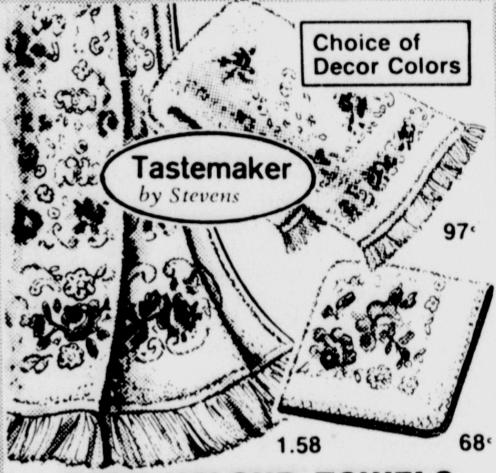
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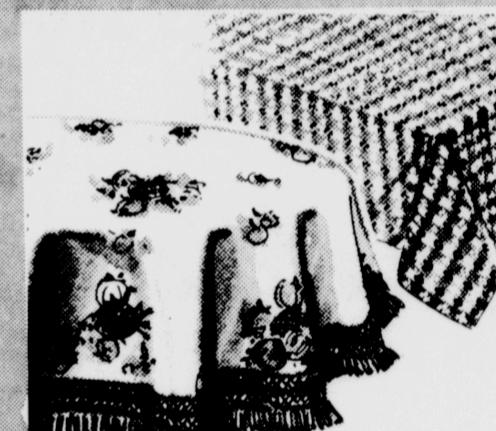
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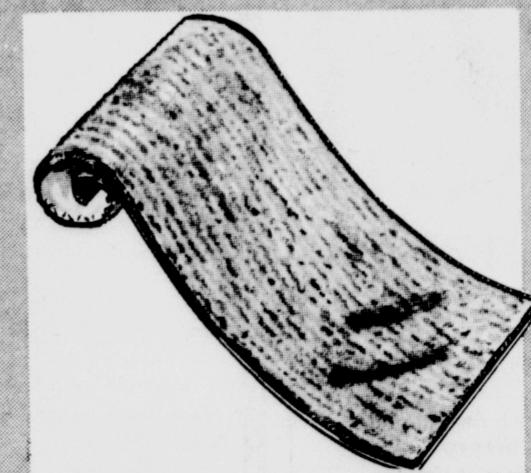
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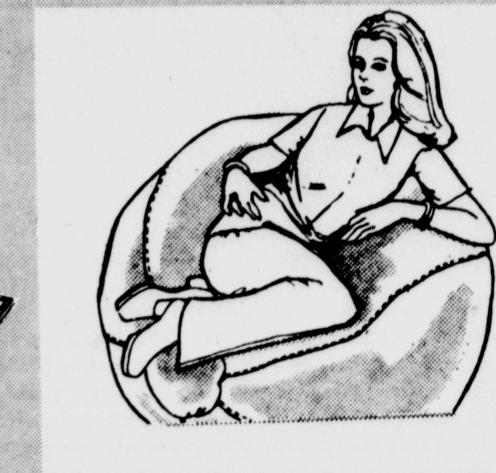
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Farmers happy with crops, sad with prices

By JOE MCKNIGHT
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio farmers smiled at the bountiful production in their fields during 1976 but frowned when they took crops to the marketplace.

That was the summary of comments from state and federal agriculture officials on the Ohio farm situation at year's end.

They don't see the overall pricing

situation improving very much in coming months.

"Production during the year has been tremendous in virtually every crop," said C. William Swank, executive vice president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. "Corn, in both yield and acreage was tremendous. We had a good soybean and wheat crops. Hay was good toward the end. Hogs and cattle got into a pricing problem. Prices in all areas were not so good."

Bicentennial river crossing set

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — America's Bicentennial is running out. Its last hurrah may come Christmas Day when a band of long-johned compatriots re-enact George Washington's crossing of the Delaware 200 years ago.

Some 15,000 persons are expected to watch.

George Washington will be played by St. John Terrell, a one-time theater producer from Lambertville, N.J.

For the first time, there will be two crossings in the four replica Durham boats to accommodate the overflow of history buffs in this Bicentennial year.

If the wind is right, the 1,000 loyal souls who will re-enact the crossing here will shiver a bit. But they'll leave no bloody footprints in the snow.

Those and other horrors of this country's first war unfolded in 1776 at the camp beneath Bowman's Hill, during a time when lice were a soldier's solace, for if he felt them move he knew he was still alive.

Here is how it was on that blustery night of Dec. 25, 1776:

George Washington's troops stare at the ice chunks bobbing in the Delaware River.

Watchword for the attempted crossing is "Victory or Death," a chancy battle cry for a man dogged by defeat. The battles of Long Island, Fort Washington, Fort Lee are still fresh

thoughts, 5,000 Americans lost in the past three months.

The pudgy general, who as a major in the French and Indian War once attempted to cross another ice-choked river, the Allegheny, and fell in, prays.

Pneumonia and dysentery are rampant. Desertions increase, sunshine patriots shucking ideals for a roof. Vermin scurry over the quivering bodies of the remaining 2,388 men, some little more than boys defying a king.

In England it is believed the war is over. The rest of Europe gives America little chance of victory.

It seems preposterous that this pitiful band of revolutionists can mount any sort of offensive against the mighty Redcoats and Hessian mercenaries who chased them across New Jersey.

Washington, banking on the unexpectedness of his strategy, completes plans to attack Trenton.

Israel set for influx of tourists

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Young priests in the Church of the Nativity climb up ladders despite their long robes and polish a Christmas gleam onto the dozens of lamps hanging from the ceiling beams.

In Manger Square, outside the church, Israeli soldiers set up

barricades and booths to search the estimated 20,000 people who will celebrate Christmas Eve in Bethlehem.

Colored lights are strung above the square. Workmen have finished decorating the 25-foot Christmas tree. A big television screen has been set up to allow the crowds to follow midnight mass in St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, next to the Church of the Nativity.

"The people are getting ready, within their limited means, to welcome all the pilgrims coming to celebrate Christmas," said Mayor Elias Freij, an Arab Christian.

Already enjoying a record year, Israel's tourism industry is in high gear for Christmas. Nine cruise ships are due in. El Al, the Israeli airline, increased its capacity 15 per cent for Yuletide pilgrims. Nearly 600 tour groups are scheduled to come on Christmas Eve to the birthplace of Christ.

A security problem comes with the pilgrims. In this multi-religion land, crowds of worshipers are sometimes the target of terrorist attacks. A grenade thrown at a pilgrims' bus two years ago cost a Florida girl a leg. Soldiers armed with automatic rifles patrol Bethlehem and the surrounding countryside.

Like urban leaders all over the world, Freij bemoans the lack of funds to fix up his town. His pet project is to make Manger Square a beauty spot instead of the parking lot it is the rest of the year.

"I am ashamed to see this junk out there," he said. "There should be a beautiful plaza where pilgrims could see the holiness of the place where our Lord was born."

Cincinnati Zoo shows pollution

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Zoo is putting together a display of a species that's far from vanishing.

It's a polluted stream, a sight all too common to most of the zoo's visitors.

The display—using two 400-gallon tanks—will contrast a polluted and healthy stream. "One tank will represent a healthy stream with clean water fish and plant life," she said.

"The other will contain trash, bottles and rough fish as would be found in a polluted stream."

Maxwell's Code, first book published in what is now Ohio, was printed at Cincinnati in 1797 by William Maxwell.—AP

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Ohio farmers planted 3.9 million acres to corn in 1976, up 410,000 acres over 1975.

Soybeans were planted on 2.88 million acres, down 220,000 acres from the previous year. Yield per acre increased from 32.5 bushels in 1975 to 33 this year, but total production was down five per cent, from just over 100 million bushels in 1975 to 95 million this year.

The Ohio Farmer magazine reported in a year-end story that soybean use may exceed current production, causing a low carryover at the end of the market year. A depressing influence on the Ohio marketplace came from increased grain production in other countries.

"India and Russia had better grain crops than the previous year," Swank said. "We are building grain storage toward 20 per cent of yield next year and this will drive prices down. Corn and wheat prices may be down about one-third next year because of the amount in storage."

He noted that the United States is a major exporter of grain and that Ohio itself directly exports 180 million bushels of grain a year through ports at Toledo, Huron and Cincinnati.

Dr. Wallace Barr, an economist with the Ohio State University agricultural extension service, said corn prices made some recovery over the year.

"But they probably will remain a wee bit below a year ago," he added.

Barr said in the October 1975 to October 1976 period, farmers received an average of \$2.55 a bushel for corn in Ohio.

"This was heavily influenced by the drought in the corn belt west of the Mississippi River," he added, "and I expect prices are going to run slightly under that in the current year (starting Oct. 1, 1976).

"We will have more hogs and poultry to feed but less cattle and the total demand for feed corn will remain high."

Barr noted a reduction in sorghum, barley and oat production this year but added: "Given a strong livestock demand and good export demand, we are in a relatively good balance for 1976-1977."

"We have a large (wheat) crop in Ohio," he said. "Export demand is down. There is an abundant supply around the world. Prices are very discouraging to producers. It can be used as feed grain and that depresses corn."

With milk bringing around \$10 per hundred pounds, Barr said Ohio dairy farmers are doing a little better than a couple of years ago.

Milk production in the state this year is expected to be up 3 to 4 percent over 1975 and may approach 4.4 billion pounds. The number of milk cows in the state was down by more than two per cent in mid-1976, but Ohio Farmer said production per cow was averaging 500 pounds per cow higher than 1975.

Hog farmers, Barr said, are being squeezed by prices that have declined over the past six months to a year. He forecast still lower pork prices in coming months.

Ohio Farmer magazine said that as of Sept. 1, Ohio farmers were holding 14 per cent more hogs on farms than a year earlier. Barr said declining beef prices has been discouraging to breeders and feed lot operators.

Swank said fuel for drying grain was not in short supply this year as it was a year ago.

"But the corn just refused to dry in the field," he added. "We got it out early and we had a long growing season."

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Ohio-based pro teams made big marks in 1976

By GEORGE STRODE

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Professionals, spurred by the Cincinnati Reds' sweep of all opposition in postseason baseball, dominated Ohio's 1976 sports scene.

After taking Philadelphia in three straight in the National League playoffs and the New York Yankees four in a row in the World Series, Manager Sparky Anderson proclaimed the 1976 Reds baseball's best ever.

And two of his pillars, second baseman Joe Morgan and catcher John Bench, swept major individual honors.

Morgan became the second player in NL history to win back-to-back Most Valuable Player titles. Bench was acclaimed the Series' top performer. "It's a real honor. I think of it as being unique," said the 5-foot-7, 165-pound Morgan after he had joined Chicago Cubs shortstop Ernie Banks (1958-59) as the lone NL players to win consecutive MVPs.

"It was probably my greatest offensive performance," Bench said of his series slugging that led the Reds to the first back-to-back championships for the NL since the 1921-22 New York Giants.

The Reds were not the only jewels in Ohio's pro sports this year.

The Cleveland Cavaliers made the National Basketball Association playoffs for the first time in their six years, then pushed the Boston Celtics to six games before losing the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Jack Nicklaus' meteoric golfing career soared even higher, the blond beller adding the Tournament Players Championship and the revamped World Series of Golf titles. His unprecedented career earnings zoomed past \$2.8 million.

A coaching legend retired. Paul Brown quit after leading the Cincinnati Bengals to an 11-3 record, their best in the National Football League. Brown posted a winning percentage of .725 at high school, college and pro levels.

"I've conditioned myself for some time," said Brown, then 67. "The time has come. It's no big deal."

An assistant, Bill Johnson, took over the team and led the Bengals to a 10-4 record in the NFL's American Con-

ference Central Division. The Cleveland Browns, making a dramatic turnaround under second-year mentor Forrest Gregg, matched that mark.

However, both teams missed the playoffs when the defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers reeled off nine straight triumphs at the end of the season.

The National Hockey League came to Ohio for the first time. The Oakland franchise was switched to Cleveland and the club was named Barons, their old American Hockey League nickname.

The Cleveland Indians finished fourth in the AL East with an 81-78 record, 16 games behind the Yankees. Frank Robinson was rehired as the Tribe's manager only, ending his playing days.

The Reds rolled to a 102-60 record to win the NL West title. Pete Rose led the league in hits, George Foster in runs-batted-in while Ken Griffey lost the batting crown the last day to the Cubs' Bill Madlock, .339 to .336. Madlock's four straight hits in the last game turned the tide while Griffey spent part of the day on the bench, then went 0-for-2.

Minor league baseball returned to Columbus with the Charleston Charles farm club of the Pittsburgh Pirates switching to Ohio in 1977. George Sisler Jr. quit as International League president to take over as the general manager of Columbus, dubbed the Clippers.

Tennis boomer Roscoe Tanner and diminutive golfing star Judy Rankin were double pro winners in Ohio.

Tanner won the Western at Cincinnati and the Buckeye at Columbus. Mrs. Rankin, en route to a record women's earning of more than \$100,000 in a single season, ran off with the LPGA honors at Cleveland and Columbus.

The men's golf tour was in the state four times. Besides Nicklaus' Series triumph, Roger Maltbie won the first Memorial Tournament. Australian David Graham the American Classic and Ben Crenshaw the Ohio Kings Island.

Nicklaus, miffed at critics' remarks he was over-the-hill at 36, picked up \$100,000 with a five-under-par 275 in the Series. "It was irritating," he admitted, "I hadn't won a major in 1976, but that doesn't mean I was washed up."

Maltbie beat Hale Irwin in a dramatic three-hole playoff for the first Memorial crown over Nicklaus' plush

Muirfield Village layout. The two had tied at par 288.

Maltbie's approach shot from 175 yards struck a gallery rope stake and bounded back onto the green, leading to a tell-tale birdie on the third extra hole. "It was incredible," said Maltbie. "I'll never forget that shot. I am not an easy loser," grumbled Irwin.

Nestled among the pro's world were Montreal Olympic victories by two Ohioans and a third gold medal by a student studying in the state.

Phil Boggs, a U.S. Air Force officer from Akron, won the three-meter diving and Dayton's Edwin Moses captured the 400-meter hurdles. Jenni Chandler, an Alabama studying at Upper Arlington High School, captured the 10-meter gold.

In college football, Ohio State needed a Rose Bowl victory over UCLA for its third national championship. Instead, the Buckeyes took a 23-10 beating.

Woody Hayes, the Buckeyes' tempestuous coach, refused to talk to newsmen afterward. He still hasn't discussed the crushing defeat publicly.

For the first time in five years, Ohio State is not in the Rose Bowl in 1977. The Buckeyes are playing in the Orange Bowl, meeting Colorado New Year's night in Miami.

Ohio State collected its fifth straight Big Ten Conference title or co-title, but a season-ending 22-0 home loss to Michigan cost the Buckeyes an unprecedented fifth straight Rose Bowl trip.

In college basketball, Ohio State's Fred Taylor quit before a 6-20 season was completed, saying, "Yeah, there was some differences of opinion with the administration." Eldon Miller came in from Western Michigan to replace him.

Wittenberg nearly pulled an unprecedented national championship double in Division III college sports in the same school year. The Tigers won the national football crown, but lost in the national basketball finals.

In auto racing, Shirley "Cha Cha" Muldowney, a 35-year-old divorcee, became the first woman to win a major pro National Hot Rod Association title. She won the Spring-nationals top fuel championship, going the quarter-mile in a track record 5.96 seconds at National Trail Raceway.

"That's the first time I ever kissed a top fuel winner," cracked Funny Car king Don Prudhomme.

Butch Hartman of South Zanesville made history of his own. He won the

U.S. Auto Club's national stock car driving title for a record fifth time, switching from his usual Dodge to a Camaro.

At Mid-Ohio, Brian Redman of England captured the Formula 5000 road race, averaging 102.29 miles per hour for the 100.8 miles.

In horse racing, 91-1 longshot Return Of A Native came from behind to win the \$125,000 Ohio Derby at Thistledown and Keystone Ore won the middle leg of racing's Triple Crown, the Little Brown Jug, at Delaware.

"It was my colt's best race ever," said Stanley Dancer after Harness Horse of the Year Keystone Ore turned in miles of 1:57 and 1:57 2-5.

Frank Crevatin, 41, an electrical contractor, became the first Canadian to win trapshooting's Grand American at Vandalia. Crevatin broke 99 of 100 targets from 22 1/2 yards and won a three-way shootoff by hitting 23 of 25.

And there were these winners:

Golf

Ohio Open—Canton pro Marty Roesink, 296 at TRW, Ohio Men's Amateur—Taylor Metcalfe, Cincinnati, 287 at Springfield Country Club. Ohio Women's Amateur—Gail Clayton, Portsmouth, 2-and-1 over Kay Kennedy, Dayton, at Youngstown Country Club. Ohio Public Links—Gary Trivisonno, Mayfield Heights, 285 at Hinckley Hills.

Colleges

Football champions—Big Ten, Ohio State and Michigan; Mid-American, Ball State; Ohio Conference, Wittenberg; Hoosier-Buckeye, Findlay, Defiance and Hanover.

Basketball champions—Big Ten, Indiana; Mid-American, Western Michigan; Ohio Conference tournament, Oberlin; Hoosier-Buckeye, Earlham.

Baseball—Big Ten, Michigan; Mid-American, Eastern Michigan; Ohio Conference, Ohio Northern; Hoosier-Buckeye, Anderson; track—Big Ten, Michigan; Mid-American, Western Michigan; Ohio Conference, Baldwin-Wallace; Hoosier-Buckeye, Taylor; golf—Big Ten, Ohio State; Mid-American, Northern Illinois; Ohio Conference, Wooster; Hoosier-Buckeye, Taylor; tennis—Big Ten, Michigan; Mid-American, Miami; Ohio Conference, Ohio Wesleyan; Hoosier-Buckeye, Taylor.

Boys High Schools

Football—AAA Cincinnati Moeller, AA Elyria Catholic, A West Jefferson; Basketball—AAA Barberton, AA

Dayton Roth, A Gnadenhutten Indian Valley South; Swimming—Cincinnati St. Xavier; Wrestling—AAA Cleveland Heights, AA Mantua Crestwood, A Summit Station Licking Heights; Gymnastics—Dayton Wayne; Soccer—Cincinnati Finneytown; track—AAA Cleveland Adams and Alliance, AA Dayton Roth, A Shadyside; golf—AAA Youngstown Ursuline, AA Columbus Watterson, A Tiffin Calvert; baseball—AAA Shaker Heights, AA Elida, A Leipsic; cross country—AAA Bay Village, AA Louisville Aquinas, A West Liberty-Salem; tennis—AAA singles, doubles, Columbus Bixley; gymnastics—no team champion.

Toledo St. John's; AAA doubles, Kettering Alter; AA-A singles, Ottawa Hills; AA-A doubles, Warren Kennedy.

Girls High Schools

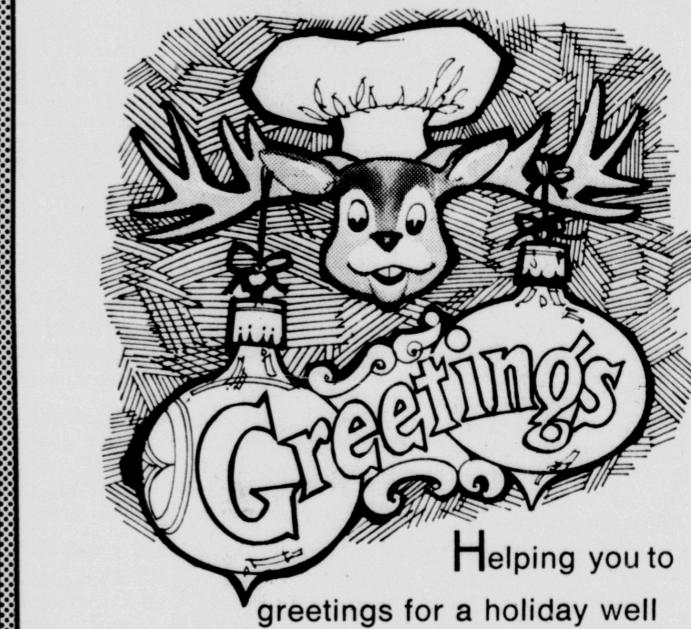
Basketball—AAA Toledo Woodward, AA Columbus Hartley, A Frankfort Adena; volleyball—AAA Kettering Fairmont West, AA Urbana, A Frankfort Adena; track—AAA Dayton Stivers-Patterson, AA Dayton Jefferson, A Minster; tennis—AAA singles, Kettering Fairmont West; AAA doubles, Kettering Alter; AA-A singles and doubles, Columbus Bixley; gymnastics—no team champion.

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Corporate designers flourish

By STEPHEN FOX

AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — You've seen Saul Bass' work if you've flown United or Continental Airlines, eaten Lawry's or Hunt-Wesson food products, bought a Coke, drunk out of a Dixie cup, breakfasted on Quaker Oats, cashed a check at Security Pacific Bank or lit your D W G cigar with an Ohio Blue Tip match.

Bass, 55, is one of the country's top corporate designers, an incredibly prolific man whose trademarks include A T & T's bell inside a circle, the big "C" of Celanese Corp. and the curlicued "L" of Lawry's. His specialty is corporate identity programs — shaping public attitudes towards a company.

"Corporate identity deals with how a company is perceived," Bass says. "When you're working for a company, you try to determine what the optimum perception of them should be and develop a set of objectives that often take the form of reinforcing what's there that's perceived to be desirable and finding a way of dealing with misperceptions."

But don't be under any "misperception," his trademark designs are simpler than his explanations of them.

Bass, a multitalented man who won an Academy Award for the film "Why Man Creates," stresses that a company cannot project something that isn't there.

"There's nothing worse that you can do than create an aura about a company that's not substantiated by fact," he says. "It's not only ineffective but actually harmful to the company. You can create an image or whatever, but it won't stick."



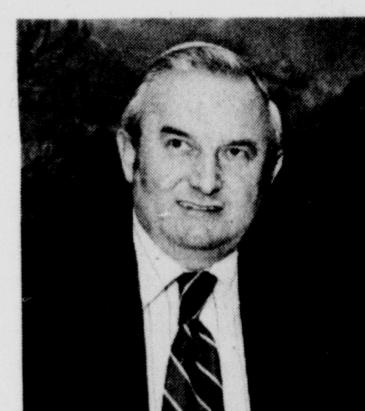
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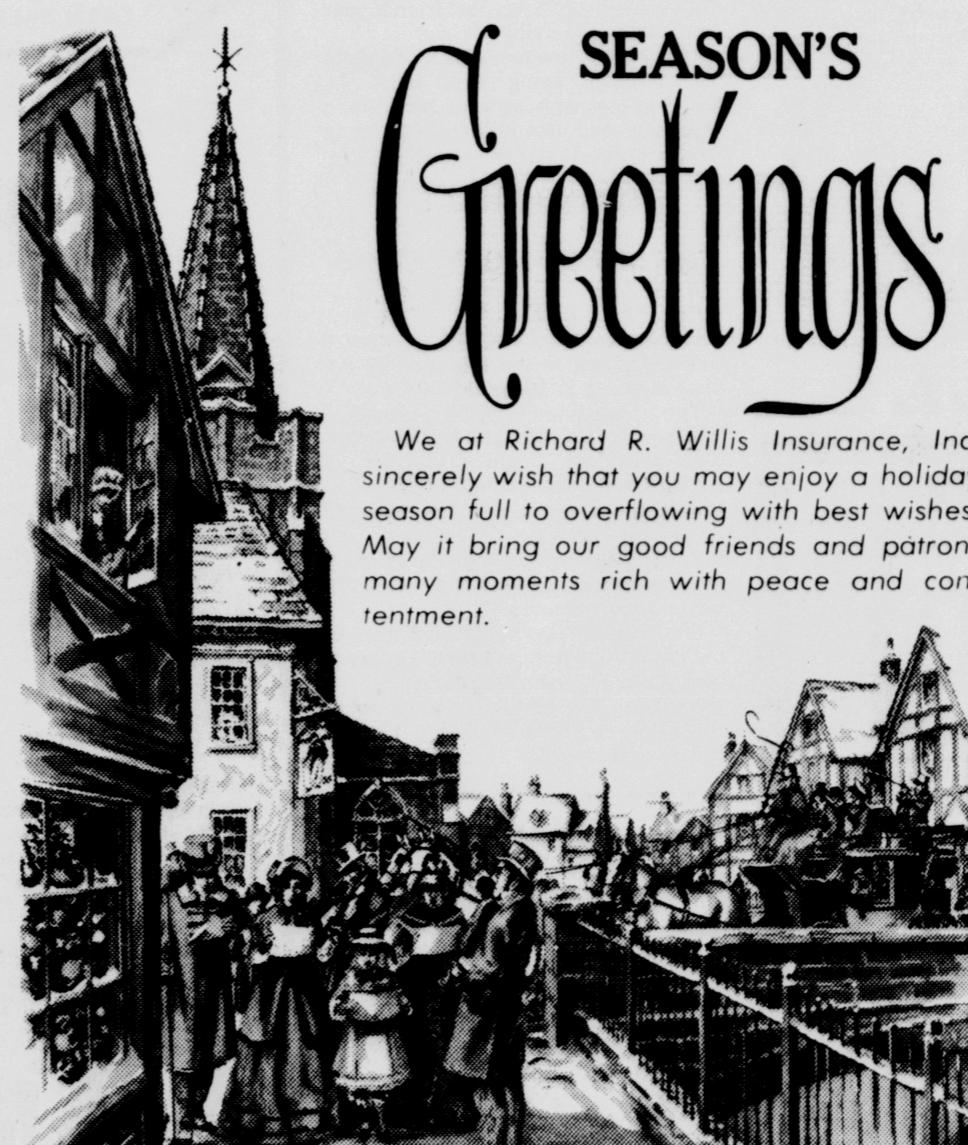
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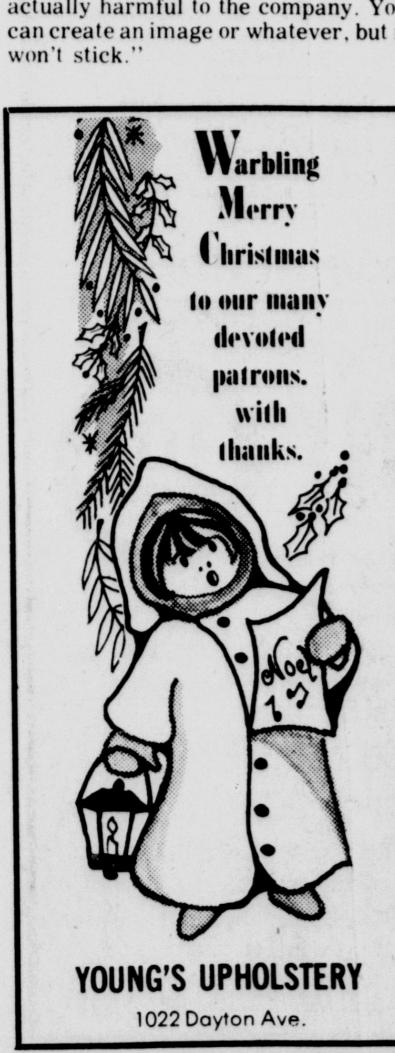
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Delayed grain price considerations listed

Farmers should consider a number of factors regarding new Ohio Department of Agriculture regulations designed to control delayed price agreements between elevator operators and farmers.

That's the opinion of Hugh Wilson, a Fayette County farmer and president of the Ohio Soybean Association.

"The farmer is the only link in the marketing chain that only sells. He seldom used hedging to secure desired price levels," Wilson noted.

"The consumer is the only link in the marketing chain that only buys and he may engage in trading activities as a speculator."

"All others, handlers, merchandisers, processors and exporters, function as both buyers and sellers. Therefore, it is necessary for them to use hedging to reduce speculative risk," he said.

"Almost all do and usually with a high degree of sophistication. Delayed pricing makes the buying, assembling, storing, selling, distributing and transporting functions simpler and usually more profitable for those who provide these services," he noted.

The widespread use of delayed pricing may affect price levels, according to Wilson.

Traditional supply-demand pricing functions may no longer apply. Demand may not be reflected in higher prices if grain can move through marketing channels under delayed pricing. Possession is the name of the game.

Supply, he said, may also be reflected in lower prices if ample quantities are available to move under delayed pricing. Again possession is what counts."

Wilson said farmers should consider five charges before delivering delayed price grain. The charges are:

Storage — these charges usually reflect the cost of ownership and Wilson said it may be more profitable to provide your own although it may not be used as effectively as commercial storage. He also said farmers may be pre-paying storage for several months when actually the grain has been moved shortly after delivery.

Basics — Wilson said basis may widen to maximum levels at harvest and farmers may have to pay these levels

although settlement may not be made for several months when the basis is considerably less.

Service charges — He said service charges usually reflect harvest pressures and may fluctuate widely.

Transportation — According to Wilson, transportation usually anticipates harvest pressures with higher rates; and

Drying — He said drying is usually

more costly during harvest because of higher moisture levels.

Other important considerations, according to Wilson, are the title of the grain passes to the handler and no warehouse receipt is issued, warehouse laws may not apply to delayed price grain, the grain can be marketed at any time, and the one holding title to the grain may go bankrupt and the grower is not a preferred creditor. He also said

the handler may use the grain for (interest free) capital requirements and the service charges are usually paid by the grower, the grower may not use delayed priced grain as collateral for borrowing, and the grower may be liable for intangible tax.

In conclusion, Wilson said, "Remember delayed pricing was conceived to help solve some handlers' financial problems. Their solutions may not be in the best interest of the growers."

He continued by saying, "You may be supplying inventory or working capital to the handler at very low interest rates."

In the future, if delayed pricing continues to be an accepted marketing method, handlers should be willing to offer premiums instead of discounts to gain possession of delayed price grain, he pointed out.

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Down On The Farm

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Record wheat crop noted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Final production figures for the year show that farmers produced a record wheat crop of nearly 2.15 billion bushels in 1976, edging the previous record set in 1975 by about 20.8 million bushels.

The Agriculture Department said Friday that Dec. 1 surveys showed the 1976 wheat crop also was about 12.6 million more bushels than had been estimated in November.

This means farmers can expect still further downward pressure on wheat prices as reserve stocks increase. By next June 1, USDA expects the wheat reserve to be around 948 million bushels, the most in five years.

It also means there will be immediate pressure on the incoming Carter administration and Congress to do something to raise grain prices either through higher government price supports or by establishing some kind of reserve to take some of the excess off the market.

Crop residue affects studied

WOOSTER, Ohio (AP) — Leaving crop residue such as corn stalks, wheat straw and the like in a field after harvest can increase or decrease the next crop's yield.

Or, according to a scientist at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, it may have no effect at all. It depends mainly on the moisture content and temperature of the soil.

Research Agronomist Dr. D.M. VanDoren said that in a year with low rainfall, there is not much there is not much moisture in the soil for a mulch of crop residue to conserve. During a wet year, mulch could compound the problem, he said.

Crop residue in the field is advantageous when it keeps just enough additional water in the soil to make a good crop into a bumper crop, he said.

VanDoren added that leaving or adding mulch to fields in northern Ohio generally reduces yields because the soil warms too slowly in the spring.

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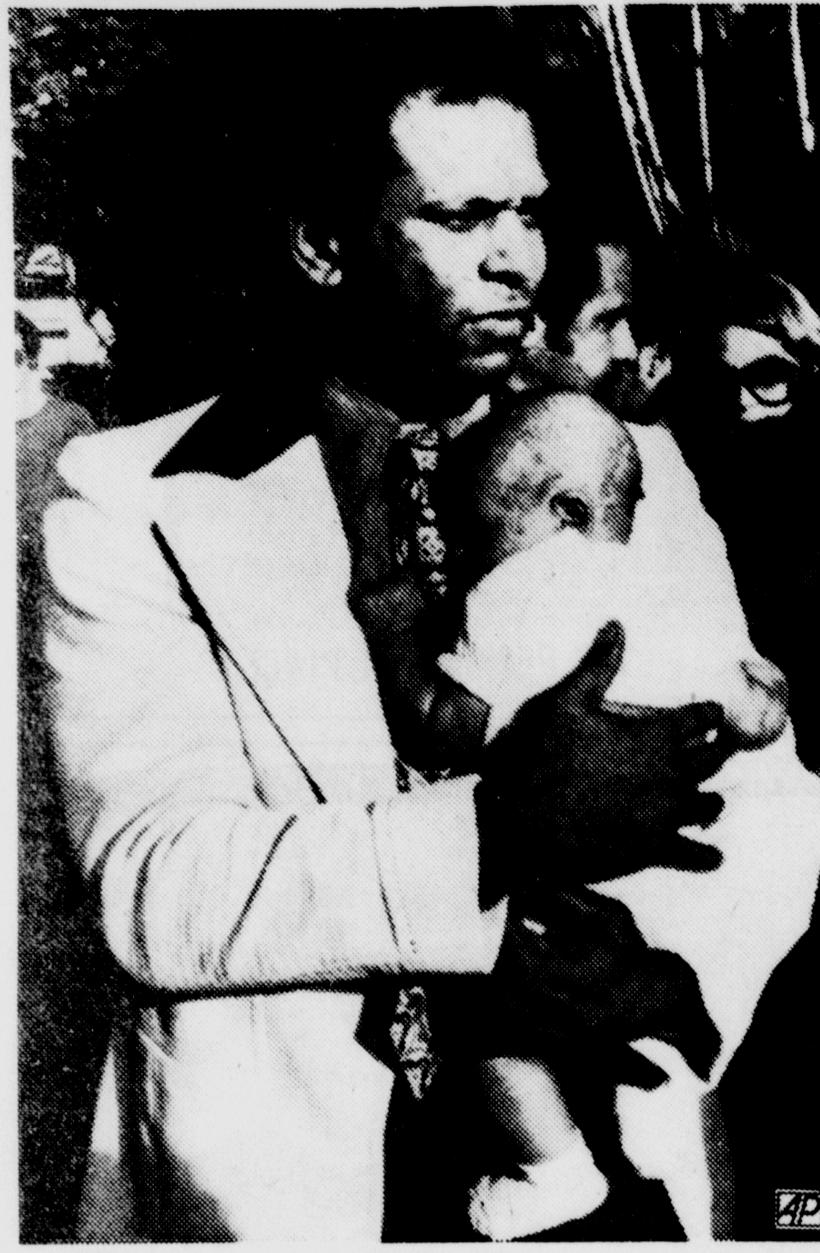
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Key injuries could decide Fiesta Bowl

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Injuries may be the key to victory in the Fiesta Bowl football game here Christmas Day between Wyoming and Oklahoma.

The eighth-ranked Sooners, who tied with Colorado and Oklahoma State for the Big Eight championship with an 8-2-1 mark, are picked as two-to-three-touchdown favorites for the Fiesta Bowl, which will draw a crowd of around 49,000 to Sun Devil Stadium for the 1 p.m. MST kickoff Saturday.

Wyoming must avoid injuries on the offensive line and at the fullback position if it hopes to knock off highly favored Oklahoma in the fifth annual bowl game.

Wyoming Coach Fred Akers, who steered the Cowboys to their first post-season game in eight years, admits that his Western Athletic Conference co-champion team doesn't have Oklahoma's depth. And he says the team owes its 8-3 record largely to the fact that there were no serious injuries at vulnerable positions.

"We've been very fortunate in avoiding injuries in certain areas, like our offensive line," Akers said. "The depth there is very suspect, as it has been all year."

Warren High cager dies on court of asphyxiation

WARREN, Ohio (AP) — Clementine Johnson, the mother of the Akron Buchtel High School basketball player who died Wednesday night, says the tragedy "was the Lord's will, or else it wouldn't be this way."

Wayne Johnson, 18, died in a game here against Warren Harding High School from what Trumbull County Coroner Dr. Joseph Sudimack Jr. said was asphyxiation.

Sudimack said after colliding with a teammate, the youth fell to the floor, vomited, and the contents of his stomach then went into his lungs.

Houston whips Stingers, 6-5

By The Associated Press

The Houston Aeros believe in doing things in pairs.

The Aeros used two goals by both Rich Preston and Terry Ruskowski to a 6-5 overtime triumph over the Cincinnati Stingers in a World Hockey Association game Thursday night. It was Preston's second tally of the game just 1:04 into the overtime period that provided Houston with the victory.

In other WHA action, Calgary nipped Minnesota 2-1 and New England defeated San Diego 5-3.

Ruskowski scored twice within 45

seconds in the second period to give the Aeros a 4-1 lead before the Stingers stormed ahead with four straight goals, including a pair by Rich Leduc. But Houston tied the game on Marty Howe's eighth goal of the season at 14:26 of the third period, then Preston gave the Aeros their first overtime win this year in five tries.

Norman inks contract

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds have signed pitcher Fred Norman to a two-year contract.

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Swann ready for Atkinson; Foreman ready for Rams

By The Associated Press

With all the talk of a revenge rematch between the Pittsburgh Steelers and George Atkinson of the Oakland Raiders, it's gone kind of unnoticed that Minnesota's Chuck Foreman has a score to settle, too.

Foreman will get his chance Sunday when the Vikings entertain the Los Angeles Rams for the National Football Conference championship a few hours before the Steelers and Raiders square off in Oakland for American Football Conference honors.

In the season opener, a forearm by Atkinson to the back of Pittsburgh wide receiver Lynn Swann's head resulted in a concussion for Swann, fines and warnings for Atkinson and bitter feelings on the part of the Steelers.

"If Atkinson pulls that kind of garbage, I'll come off the bench and get him myself," threatened defensive tackle "Mean" Joe Greene.

Meanwhile, Foreman remembers an early-season 10-10 standoff with the Rams, although he'd like to forget it.

"I had only 31 yards rushing, or something horrible like that," Foreman points out. "I think they did the best job defending me of anybody we played against. I don't want that to happen again."

Since Foreman was a consensus all-pro selection a year ago, owns most club rushing marks and has averaged 1,000 yards over the last three years, you can see that few people other than the Rams have stopped him.

The conference winners meet in Super Bowl XI, scheduled for Jan. 9 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

The Raiders, with 11 victories in a row, and the Steelers, with 10, boast the NFL's longest winning streaks.

Obviously, only one of them can continue.

Pittsburgh, which has won the last two Super Bowls, and Oakland are old hands at this sort of thing. This will be their third consecutive AFC title showdown and their fifth post-season confrontation in as many years.

Swann predicts he'll "have the last laugh" on Atkinson "when we come home AFC champs — again."

For that to happen, though, some of the Steelers' running backs had better get well in a hurry. Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier both rushed for more than

Basketball standings

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philia	17	12	.586	—
Boston	16	13	.552	1
NY Knks	15	14	.517	2
Buffalo	12	19	.387	6
NY Nets	12	19	.387	6

Central Division

Cleve	19	10	.655	—
Houston	17	10	.630	1
N Orlns	17	16	.515	4
S Anton	16	16	.500	4½
Washton	12	16	.429	6½
Atlanta	12	22	.353	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	21	9	.700	—
Detroit	19	13	.594	3
Indiana	15	18	.455	7½
Kan City	14	18	.438	8
Chicago	10	16	.385	9
Milwaukee	7	25	.219	15

Pacific Division

Portland	21	9	.700	—
Los Ang	19	12	.613	2½
Goldn St	15	14	.517	5½
Seattle	15	17	.469	7
Phoenix	12	15	.444	7½

Thursday's Results

Indiana 96, New York Nets 94
Chicago 101, Atlanta 95
San Antonio 118, Washington 116
Milwaukee 112, Golden State 103

Phoenix 107, Buffalo 92
Denver 123, Seattle 95

Friday's Games

No games scheduled
Saturday's Games

Chicago at Kansas City, afternoon

Philadelphia at New York Knicks

Detroit at Buffalo

Cleveland at Washington

Los Angeles at Phoenix

Seattle at Portland

Sunday's Games

New York Knicks at Atlanta

Houston at Indiana

Buffalo at Cleveland

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1,000 yards this season but are trying to come back from injuries, as is Frenchy Fuqua.

"Football always hurts," says Fuqua. "This is for the money, darlin'. You can't be half-steppin' with all those

Christmas bills coming in."

Pittsburgh is favored because of its defense, which allowed only two touchdowns in the final nine regular-season games and recorded five shutouts, most in the NFL since 1944.

But, says Oakland quarterback Kenny Stabler, "In the playoffs, all the teams are evenly matched. The team that wins will be the one that holds down the turnovers and makes the big plays."

Alabama at its worst still isn't bad enough

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

When South Carolina played Alabama earlier in the season, the Crimson Tide were at their best and it did we knew they would change things this time around."

"I think our zone was very effective," McGuire pointed out. "But they hit two long shots late in the game that hurt us. We played as well as we're capable of."

The hardware won by Alabama marked the second tourney triumph this year for the nation's fifth-ranked team. It's the first time that Alabama has won two basketball tournaments in one season. The Crimson Tide won the Dayton Invitational earlier in the year.

Elsewhere in college basketball, No. 8 UCLA stopped William & Mary 59-55; No. 16 Utah trimmed Weber State 88-81 in overtime; No. 18 Arkansas whipped Tulsa 81-66 and No. 20 Minnesota nipped Kansas State 62-60.

Robert Scott's jumper with 5:47 left

broke a tie and triggered Alabama's

victory over South Carolina. T.R. Dunn of Alabama led the Tide's attack with 15 points and was voted the Carolina Classic's most valuable player. In a consolation game, Georgetown defeated Harvard 60-40 to take third place in the tourney.

Eight free throws in the final minute, four by Roy Hamilton, preserved UCLA's victory over William & Mary.

Jeff Jonas scored 19 points and handed out 15 assists to lead Utah's overtime victory over stubborn Weber State. Ron Brewer and Sidney Moncreif each scored 20 points to lead Arkansas past Tulsa.

Ray Williams' layup with 43 seconds to play gave undefeated Minnesota its seventh victory. Williams, who was injured in the first half and had just re-entered the game, took a perfect feed from Michael Thompson for his game-winning shot.

Pacers wipe out Net lead in final two minutes

By The Associated Press
Bobby Leonard spoke in superlatives. That's what happens when your basketball team comes back from a 10-point deficit in the last two minutes.

Kevin Loughery wouldn't speak at all. That's what happens when your team loses a 10-point lead in the last two minutes.

"That was a great comeback, one of the finest comebacks I've ever seen," said Leonard after his Indiana Pacers defeated the New York Nets 96-94 in the National Basketball Association Thursday night.

It was certainly one of the better ones. The Pacers reeled off 12 points in the final 1:47 of the game to wipe out a 94-84 New York lead.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Phoenix returned back Buffalo 107-92; Chicago downed Atlanta 101-95; San Antonio nipped Washington 118-116; Milwaukee outscored Golden State 112-103 and Denver hammered Seattle 123-95.

While Leonard was exulting in the eruption of last-minute points, Loughery was shutting out reporters.

"I didn't see the game so I can't comment on it," said a dour Loughery, who was ejected on his second technical of the night at 9:02 of the fourth period.

Billy Knight scored 32 points for Indiana, including seven in that late 12-point run. An underhand scoop shot of Knight's tied the score at 94 with 28 seconds left. Moments before, Don Buse hit two free throws, then stole the ball from Nate Archibald to set up a dunk shot by Dan Roundfield and bring the Pacers within striking distance.

Suns 107, Braves 92
Ricky Sobera scored a career-high 30 points to pace Phoenix over Buffalo.

Bulls 101, Hawks 95

Mickey Johnson and Artis Gilmore combined for 17 fourth-quarter points and picked off 13 rebounds to guide



NO LIBERTY AS HE GOES ALONG — UCLA quarterback Hannah (51) in Liberty Bowl game in Memphis, Tenn. Jeff Dankworth (19) is pulled down by Alabama's Charley. Alabama won, 36-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Gerald's injury makes Pacenta look toward pros

MIAMI (AP) — Jim Pacenta's path to medical school might be on its way to a happy derailment.

Pacenta was a seldom-used quarterback until the seventh game of his senior season at Ohio State. Then, he

Musial, Palmer deny buying into Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Stan Musial and Arnold Palmer have denied reports linking them with a plan to gain control of the Cleveland Indians with a \$7 million investment.

Ted Stepien, owner and president of Nationwide Advertising Service, Inc., in Cleveland and already a partial owner of the American League baseball team, said he is trying to put together a group to put the struggling Indians in a better financial position.

However, Stepien admitted there is nothing firm about the involvement of himself, Erie, Pa., Orthodontist Robert Shupala, businessman and former baseball great Musial, golf superstar Palmer and Bob Prince, former radio voice of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as members of a syndicate interested in buying controlling interest in the Indians.

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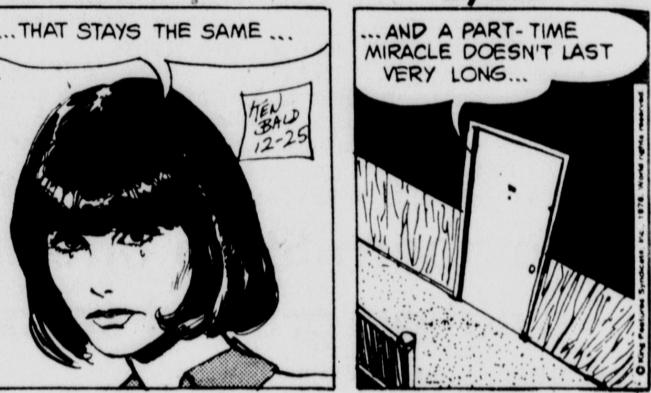
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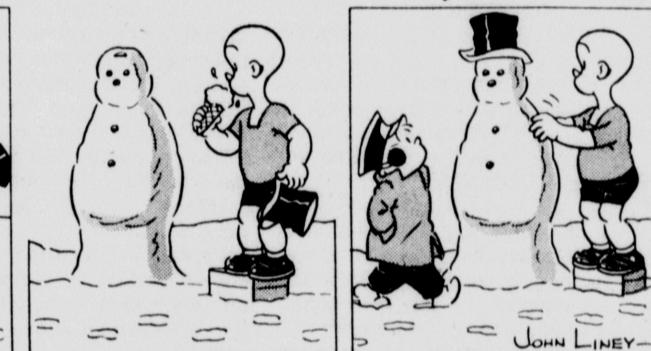
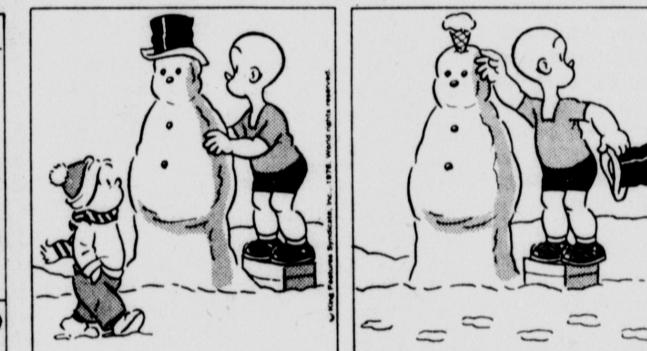
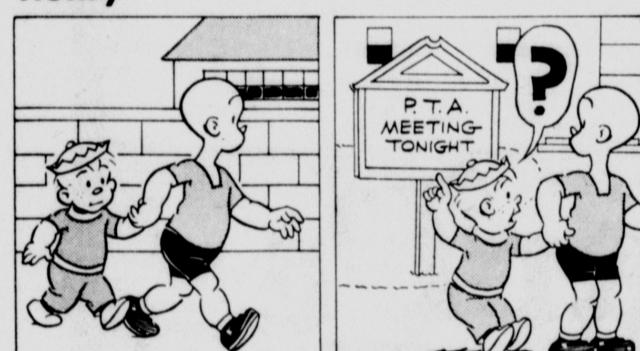
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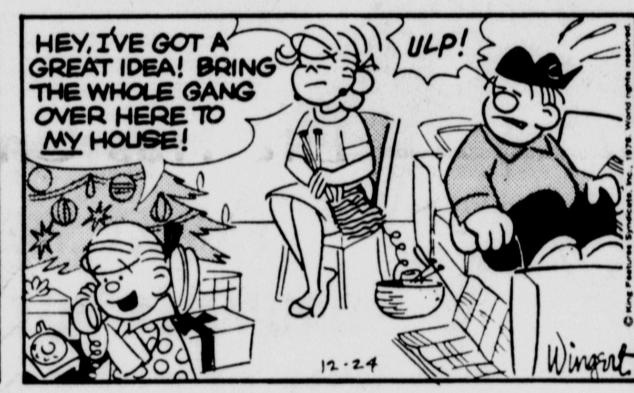
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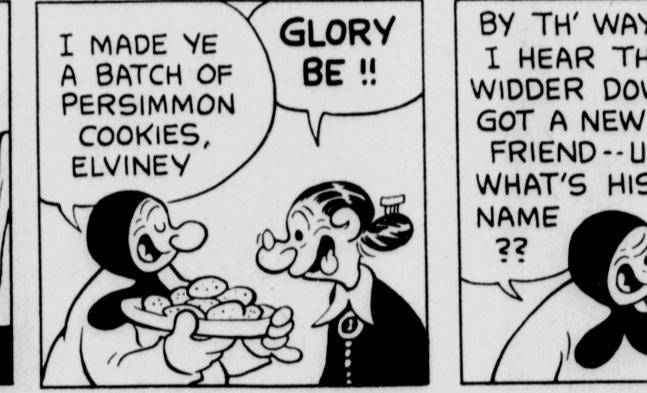
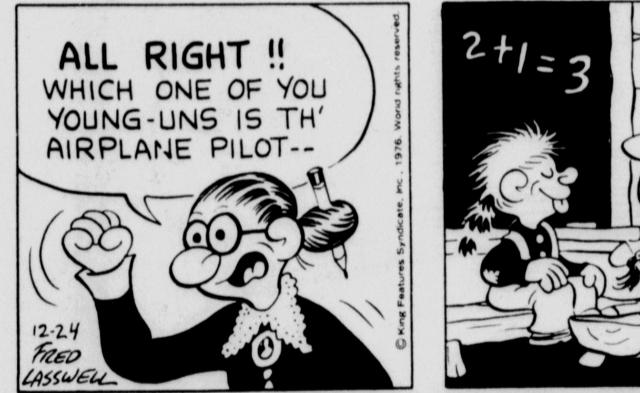
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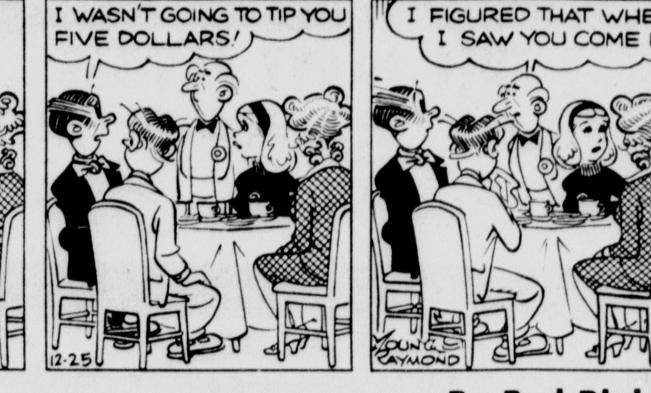
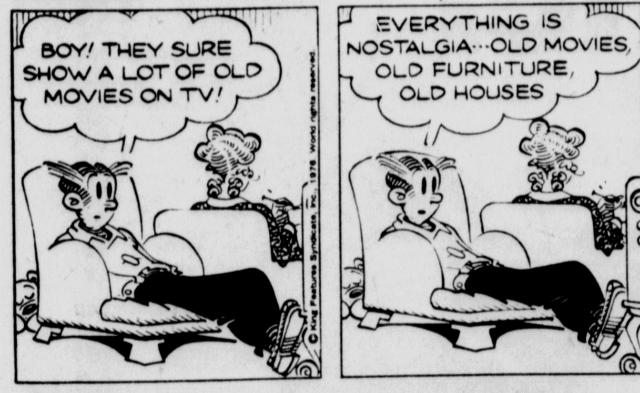
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Four drivers charged in overnight crashes

Four drivers were cited in 10 traffic mishaps reported overnight by Washington C.H. police officers and Fayette County sheriff's deputies, as heavy traffic from last minute shoppers crowded the area streets and highways.

Two drivers were cited following a three-car collision at the intersection of Market Street and Columbus Avenue at 9:09 p.m.

Police said a car driven by Florence M. Andrews, 67, Columbus, pulled from Market Street into traffic on Columbus Avenue. A westbound car driven by Nancy A. Goldberry, 28, of 1019 Briar Ave., stopped to avoid a collision and was struck in the rear by a car operated by David L. Dorn, 17, of 8959 Post Road.

Dorn was cited for failure to maintain an assured clear distance and Mrs. Andrews was charged with failure to yield.

Washington C.H. firemen were also on the scene because of leaking gasoline. There was moderate damage in the crash.

Karen A. Pristas, 17, Greenfield, was cited for improper land usage in a collision in the 100 block of E. Court Street at 5:25 p.m.

Officers said she pulled from a parking place and attempted to change lanes, colliding with a car driven by Richard Ries, 50, Jeffersonville.

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Classes will meet from 7 until 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Jan. 3 at the north campus, located on the site of the former Clinton County Air Force Base. The class will be held at the south campus on U.S. 62-S at Finecastle from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning

Jan. 4.

The course will be taught by J.H. Lyle, who has been a pilot since 1960. Lyle is commercially rated and is qualified as an instructor for single and multi-engine aircraft, instruments and gliders. He previously taught aviation ground school on a private basis.

Tuition for the course is \$40. In addition, students will be expected to have a flight computer, plotter and textbook, which will cost approximately \$50.

Persons interested in enrolling should contact C. Wayne Jones, adult and continuing education director, or the admissions office at the south campus.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My mommy is writing this for me because I am only five years old. I would like for you to please bring me a Hug-A-Bye baby, skipper, Baby Baby, bunk beds, stroller, a kitchen set, dishes and anything you want to bring me. I will put some goodies out for you. I love you Santa.

Angela Leath
McLean Street

Dear Santa,

My name is Emilie Curtin. I've been good this past year for you, Mommy and Daddy. For Christmas I would like: Barbie Townhouse, Francie doll with clothes, Tuesday Taylor doll and clothes, record player, some new clothes for myself, new ice skates and whatever else you think I would like. And please leave something nice for my little sister Carey Beth, who is one and a half years old. There will be a sack under the tree for you.

Emilie Sue Curtin

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you Santa and I love your wife. I want a doll baby and a crib and a stove. My brother wrote this for me. My name is Leanne Clay. I am only three years old and I wish you a Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

Leanne Clay
701 High St.

Letter to the Editor

EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

Good morning world! It is ten minutes till 3 in the morning. Only 2 more days until Christmas.

In her bedroom, our daughter, 16, lies in a restless sleep. In our garage lays the body of her dog, a one-year-old Irish Setter named Prince. Earlier this evening some thoughtless person shot and killed him.

I wonder what that person could have been thinking of when he pulled the trigger? Did he hate dogs? Was the dog doing something he didn't like. We will probably never know.

We do know that Christmas will be missing something. Our daughter will be missing her pet and we will be unhappy because of her distress.

Was it necessary to kill? Couldn't the dog catcher have been called? I believe most people in the neighborhood knew who Prince belonged to. Couldn't you have called us?

So many questions and so few answers. Life will always be made miserable because of thoughtless people.

Dave Johnson
1382 Meadow Drive

Trustee reinstated

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Supreme Court has reinstated a township trustee in Russell Township, Geauga County after a year-long dispute over the official's appointment.

The appointee, Peter C. Prior, was named to the Russell Township board on Dec. 11, 1975 by the two other trustees, one of whom, Betty A. Roman, was also a de facto, or appointed member.

A complaint was subsequently filed by Albert L. Purola against the appointment because only one duly elected board member, Donald Breckenridge, voted for Prior.

In a unanimous opinion, the high court held that Roman had functioned as a de facto officer of the board and that her vote together with elected member Breckenridge was "legally sufficient to appoint Prior."

The controversy stemmed from the June 27, 1975 resignation of trustee William Trowbridge. Breckenridge and trustee Robert Cable voted to appoint Cable to Trowbridge's unexpired term which went to Dec. 31, 1976.

To Cable's own term, that was to expire Dec. 31, 1975, the two trustees appointed Roman. On Dec. 11, 1975 Cable resigned and Prior was picked for the spot.

The 11th District Court of Appeals issued a summary judgment ousting Prior, only to be overturned by the supreme court.

School subsidy payments made

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The December state school foundation subsidy payment totaled \$61.8 million, State Auditor Thomas E. Ferguson reported.

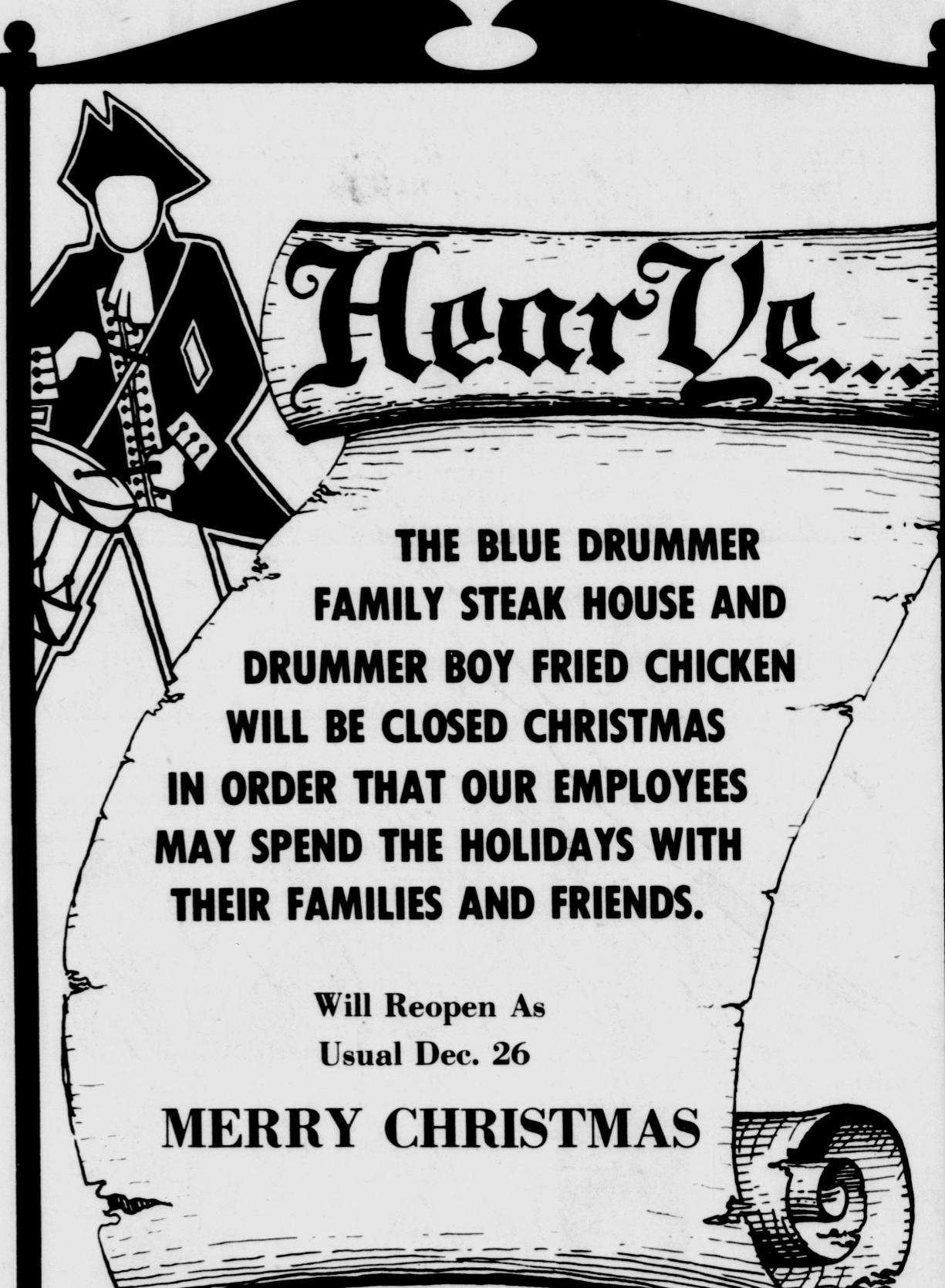
Ferguson said \$2.7 million was distributed to 43 joint vocational schools.



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READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS — Patty Ulloa, the Columbia, South America, says she is anxiously awaiting American Field Service foreign exchange student from her first Christmas in North America.

Holiday ushers in some homesickness

South American student anxiously awaiting first Christmas in U.S.

By CINDI PEARCE

Record-Herald Staff Writer

Shades of Carmen Miranda! Visions of this famous Latin lady come to mind when 18-year-old Laura Patricia Ulloa walks into the room.

Possessing the dark good looks found almost exclusively south of the border, the native of Bogota, Columbia, is an American Field Service foreign exchange student and has been residing with Dr. and Mrs. D.B. Junk and their daughter, Kathy, since August.

Patty, as she is called, is anxiously anticipating her first Christmas in the U.S. and is particularly looking forward to the Junk family gathering this week since she is from a large family and is used to having lots of relatives around.

Patty discussed Christmas in Columbia, comparing and contrasting it to the North American way of observing the occasion, as well as talking about the various American peculiarities she has encountered here.

Patty's native language is Spanish, but she has done a remarkable job of conquering the English language in just four months.

Asked how much English she knew before her visit here, Patty laughed and said, "Oh, so little." Pointing to Kathy she said, "Ask my sister!" The only English phrases she knew as recent as August of this year were "I have a nose and my shoes are red."

A senior at Miami Trace High School, Patty will have to re-enroll in high school when she returns to Columbia. Receiving no academic credit for her schooling here, Patty remarked without regret, "This year is nothing in Columbia. It's like you lost a year."

Patty is especially homesick for her family now that Christmas is approaching. In her homeland, the Columbians "make a nativity" during the nine days of Christmas, beginning on December 16. This aspect of her country's celebration, which she called "the nine days of preparation," is what Patty misses most. She explained that during the days of preparation her people pray for "my God". She revealed that the Columbians don't have a Santa Claus, but a Little Jesus instead.

The religious meaning of Christmas is stressed more in Columbia than in the U.S. "We are really Catholic", Patty commented. But the Columbians do "make Christmas trees and presents, music and ornaments, but", she pointed to the stocking hung on the fireplace, "no boots."

Asked if she felt, from what she has observed so far, that the North American's concept of Christmas is too commercial, Patty said, "That is a thing. They are not thinking about Christmas, but about presents and that funny man you call Santa Claus." She expressed her understanding of Santa Claus as an American tradition and assured that she wasn't criticizing this custom. "You can't change Santa Claus. You're used to it. You're accustomed to it."

She said there was no way she could possibly say which country's observation of Christmas she preferred. "When I pass the Christmas, I can tell you which I prefer." But, Patty is very much into the spirit of things. She recently sent her family a big box of chocolate candy for present. "The candy tastes fantastic here!" she remarked enthusiastically.

The eighth child in a family of nine, Patty said that many of the families in Columbia are large. But times are changing. "You have to establish a good home. If you have 10 kids, unless you are rich, you can't

establish a good home." Noting that "five kids are all right", she personally hopes to have no more than four ("Two boys, and two girls") and no less than two.

The daughter of a chemical engineer and a former chemistry teacher turned housewife, Patty has definite ideas about how things should be done. Some American practices such as marriage or becoming engaged while still in high school appall her. "You never see marriage in high school in Columbia. Columbia is not like here. "I think it's terrible when I look at the girls in high school engaged. I think it's terrible. They haven't lived their life first, only the life of high school. I don't want any of that. I want to finish high school and lead my life," she continued.

Patty noted that the majority of Columbian boys and girls continue their education after high school and work for awhile before considering marriage. When a woman does marry, she maintains her own name which seems to be a common practice in most Latin countries. For example, if Patty was to marry a man named Rodriguez, her name would then be Laura Patricia Ulloa De (of) Rodriguez. Recently, the feminist faction in Columbia tried to get men to take on their wife's names (just as the wives were taking their names) but this innovative measure failed.

Columbia's dating system is completely different from the relatively lax dating standards in the U.S., Patty explained. "When you are beginning to date, yes, you have a chaperone." She rolled her eyes in mock amusement. "Your brothers," she said.

Carefully articulating the differences in dating, Patty stated, "I explain (to) you. You can have one boyfriend." Holding up her finger in emphasis, she reiterated, "Exactly one. Not two or three, like here. If your boyfriend knows you go out with anyone else, that's it."

Having an aversion to restrictions of any kind ("I don't like to have limits on nothing"), Patty prefers to have an assortment of male friends, whom she sees on a strictly platonic basis rather than having one serious relationship.

Asked if she was dating anyone here, Patty answered, "I don't date them. They date me," which might sound rather arrogant to someone who didn't understand exactly what she meant. Patty explained that in Columbia, it was simply taboo for a girl to ask a boy out, which could be considered the "girl dating the boy". The boy always asks the girl out, which is proper form, and this is considered, "the boy dating you".

Kathy Junk, unable to let Patty's provincial attitude toward dating slide past without comment, inserted, "She refused to ask a guy out for the Christmas dance until the last minute. This is a big point. She wouldn't ask this guy out for love or money, but she finally did."

Patty defended her reluctance to be the aggressor, saying, "But I asked, I asked. I like to try all the things."

Admitting that she is having a difficult time with school, because of the language barrier, Patty said that high school in Columbia is much more demanding than it is here. "You have many obligations to the school. Obligations to your studies." Patty attended an all-girls school, in uniform from February until November in her home country.

She is currently working as a volunteer physical therapist at Fayette County Memorial Hospital, a vocation she would eventually like to pursue full-time.

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Military security imposed

Christian pilgrims flock to Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Thousands of Christian pilgrims were arriving today to celebrate "tidings of great joy" with bells, carols and a solemn Mass in the town where Christ was born.

Some 20,000 visitors were to arrive here Christmas Eve on buses that have to special passes to come near the cramped and winding streets of this hilltop town. Strict military security has been imposed by Israeli soldiers to guard against terrorist attacks.

Once here, according to Mayor Elias Freij, the pilgrims will have almost as much trouble getting a hotel room in the town of 30,000 as did Joseph and Mary 2,000 years ago.

The religious ceremonies were to start with the motorcade of the Roman Catholic patriarch, Msgr. Giacomo Guiseppe Beltritti, making the five-mile trip from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

Escorted by mounted police with lances, the patriarch was to make a ceremonial stop at the tomb of Rachel on the edge of Bethlehem, be greeted at Manger Square by local officials, then go to the 800-year-old Church of the Nativity.

Descending from the main part of the church, he was to enter the richly appointed Grotto of the Nativity and worship at the place hallowed in tradition as the stable-cave where Jesus was born.

Choirs and orchestras from the United States, Israel, Australia, Sweden, South Africa and Britain take over the stage in Manger Square after nightfall. Their carols and hymns will resound in the Church of the Nativity on the north side of the square, a Moslem mosque on the south side, and other denominations' churches nearby.

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South American student

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Patty said she really likes Washington C.H. "You know, I really enjoy so much here but I enjoy it there (Bogota) too. I like to walk so much, or run. It's so quiet, so soft here. This is good. I like it like that."

Bogota, population five million, is a bustling metropolis and Patty has yet to learn to drive. When asked if she did drive, she countered, "In Columbia?" She said, "No, I'm too scared. I want to learn, sure, but I'm so scared of driving." Her fear is based on the fact that there are "so many people... so many dumb people too."

Kathy Junk said Patty "dresses up." She attributes this to Patty's city upbringing. "She won't wear jeans. It's true, I don't like jeans," Patty remarked, "but it's not because I'm from the city."

Clearing up some misconceptions about Columbia, Patty said that not all Columbia is hot. "My city's cold. When we want it hot, we go out to the mountains and down and it (the heat) comes." She also said that

Columbia, unlike America, does not have seasons. "Like in August you have many sun, we have rain. But, seasons like here? Never!"

Patty has yet to become a great devotee to American cuisine. "I like some of the food here but not all of the food. Mom (Mrs. Junk) makes wonderful, fantastic cakes. Professional. This is my problem," noting a tendency to gain weight. "I don't like any of the vegetables. In Columbia the basic foods are meat, rice and potatoes."

Following in the footsteps of her older brothers and sisters, who participated in foreign exchange programs, Patty said she had gained "maturity and many things" during the past four months. If she returned to Columbia today, the two things she would like to take with her would be her pictures of this country and some friends.

Obviously fond of the Junk family, whom she will be staying with until June, Patty remarked, "If I learn English, or learn something, I'm learning it from my family."

Christmas in the Alps

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France-Switzerland border. He often ventures into neighboring France, and in fact, he can ride there in 10 minutes on his bike.

A senior at Washington Senior High School, Jean, like Patty Ulloa, the foreign exchange student from Columbia, South America, will return to high school once he goes back to Switzerland. Although not intended as criticism, but as a matter of fact, the consensus from both of the students is that the educational system in the U.S. is much easier and less demanding than it is abroad or south of the border. Jean said, "School in Switzerland is very difficult. It is much easier here. We can't choose our subjects. We have no choir or football like here."

Most of the Swiss high school graduates go on to college. Jean equates the last two years of high school in Switzerland to the first two years of college in the U.S.

About two years ago, Jean decided to come to America as a foreign exchange student. None of his brothers or sisters

had done this, but he felt it would be an invaluable opportunity. "I wanted to learn better English. I wanted to learn about other people. It's been a wonderful experience."

During his first four months in the U.S. Jean said that he has gained many things. He has learned to "Know the American people." When Jean first arrived, he expected to find everyone living in skyscrapers, driving big cars and eating hotdogs and hamburgers, because this is how Europeans have stereotyped Americans. He now laughs at his misconception.

Asked what one thing he would like to take back to Switzerland with him if money nor size of the object mattered in its acquisition, Jean responded, "The Statue of Liberty. It's the prettiest statue."

Jean, like Patty Ulloa, has become fond of particular English words. Jean especially like the words "nifty" ("It sounds funny"), and "stink". He commented, "I didn't know these words when I came here. The first time I heard them, I laughed."

Heartfelt letter spurs Yule work

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (AP) — Some Christmas stories are to remember. This is one.

It comes from the Future Homemakers of America at Midwest City High School. For four years it has warmed them, inspired them. It has, for them, buried the cold din of commercialism beneath the spirit the season seeks.

It happened because of a letter from a 9-year-old girl named Debbie. She addressed it to Santa Claus and to that other, often-forgotten figure for whom the holiday was named.

So unselfish was Debbie's letter, so elemental in its faith and hope and love, that it propelled a schoolgirls' project into a community endeavor.

In Midwest City, no big newspaper or well-heeled civic group organizes yuletide almsgiving. But a group of 62 young ladies operate out of a high school classroom filled each afternoon with clothes, canned goods and laughter.

And it doesn't end when the tree comes down. The girls follow up their "families" through the year.

"It sounds trite," said their moderator, Marilyn Butler, a bubbly blonde woman with more energy than all her charges combined, "but I believe the girls see the truth of what Christmas is supposed to mean, not just a one-shot deal to make you feel good."

"They've learned how to help their fellow man without damaging his sense of dignity. We know the families we help. By name."

The Future Homemakers, with the agreement of the Post Office, four years ago took on the job of answering the mail addressed to Santa Claus.

It was fun — still is; they haven't given up the project, and still thrill at opening letters addressed like this:

"To Santa Claus. North Pole or South Pole. I can't remember which."

Or opening a letter from 8-year-old Melissa, who sent Santa a picture and wanted him to do the same, figuring the ones she sees all look alike and couldn't be the "real" Santa.

Or from Barbara Stevenson, who wanted to get better acquainted: "Wake me at midnight."

Among the letters, each year, are voices like Debbie's, small cries for help — "A blanket" ... "a tree with lights" ... "a job for my mother."

These are the ones the Future Homemakers search out.

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Carter appointees facing problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two top-level Carter administration appointees say they will quit private clubs that have no black members and do not routinely accept women. But the membership status of three other Carter nominees in similar organizations remains unchanged.

The five are men named by President-elect Carter to be secretaries of defense, state and Treasury, the attorney general — all cabinet posts — and the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Carter said Monday that he personally would not join private clubs that discriminate on the basis of sex or race. He said he hoped his cabinet members wouldn't join such clubs but that he would not tell them what to do.

By Wednesday, Atty. Gen.-designate Griffen Bell and Thomas "Bert" Lance, named to head the OMB, said they would drop their memberships in private clubs in Atlanta and Savannah, Ga. None of the clubs have black members.

The chairman of one club refuses to say if women are allowed to join, and a spokesman for another says a few women who are widows of members are allowed. Another of the clubs does allow women members.

Three other Carter cabinet nominees and the President-elect's choice for deputy secretary of defense have similar memberships and have not announced any intention to resign.

The Carter transition office said it did not know whether the three cabinet nominees — Michael Blumenthal, named to be Treasury secretary; Dr. Harold Brown, secretary of defense-designate; or Cyrus Vance, Carter's choice for secretary of state — planned to retain their club memberships or resign.

None of the three could be reached for comment.

Blumenthal is a member of the Barton Hills Country Club near Ann Arbor, Mich. The country club said Blumenthal was a non-resident "social member."

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Damage was estimated at \$1,000 in an early morning fire at the Charles Temple home, 404 Van Deman St.

Washington C.H. firemen said embers from the fireplace had dropped between the bricks in the fireplace and were smoldering on a floor joist, causing a great deal of smoke.

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Prospective grand, petit jurors selected

The names of 100 prospective grand and 500 petit jurors have been selected for the January term of Fayette County Common Pleas Court.

The list of prospective jurors was prepared by Fayette County Clerk of Courts Catherine L. Hyer after the names were drawn by county jury commissioners W.H. Perrill and Leo B. Edwards.

Those who may be called to serve during the next few months include:

GRAND JURY

Kevin Langen, 415 E. Temple St., Jeffrey Schiller, Washington-New Martinsburg Rd., Robert J. Lee, 521 E. Market St., Frances Van Dyke, 534 Columbus Ave., Linda Baez, 523 E. Temple St., Janet L. Baer, 421 E. Market St., Carsie Garinger, 507 E. Market St., George A. Malek, 528 E. Temple St., Mary E. Scheider, 510 E. Market St., Peggy Vrettos, 517 E. Market St.;

Vincent L. Christman, 427½ E. Market St., Frances Moore, 528 Columbus Ave., Thomas N. Vrettos, 517 E. Market St., Dolly Morrow, 414 E. Market St., Marian Christopher, 407 E. Temple St., Gladys R. Barnhill, 316 E. Court St., Mary M. Brude, 706 N. North St., James Merritt, 601 Eastern Ave., Mary Jones, 914 Pearl St., Daniel E. Armburst, 517 Gregg St.;

Nancy E. Farmer, 411 Rawlings St., Ingeborg Nance, 317 Earl Ave., Gale A. Hex, 715 Eastern Ave., Edith J. Donahoe, 420 E. Paint St., Richard Conover, 408 E. Paint St., Warren J. Craig, 220 N. North St., Kenneth P. Thacker, Jr., 409 E. Paint St., Paul Hurles, 629 E. Paint St., Paul R. Edgington, 522 E. Market St., John Sullivan, 914 E. Market St.;

Peggy Pearson, 222 Walnut St., Louise Eckle, 612 E. Temple St., Joseph E. Horney, 417 Eastern St., Anna Mae Baughn, 425 E. Temple St., Margaret DeWeese, 318 Western Ave., Francis Oxley, 403 Western Ave., Warren B. Williams, 602 Peabody Ave., Hattie Sword, 518 Eastern Ave., Lucy Sells, 709 E. Temple St., Carl J. Slack, 920½ E. Market St.;

Robert D. Woodmansee, 514 E. Temple St., Sarah V. Haines, 3387 Palmer Rd., Harold Person, 777 Jasper Coil Rd., Georgia Skinner, Bloomingburg, Gary Pearson, 222 Walnut St., Clarence E. Taylor, 615 E. Temple St., Elizabeth Miller, 318 Rawlings St., Jean S. Foster, 528 Campbell St., Leonard G. Jones, 1061 Bogus Rd., Jack F. Bremm, 339 Joanne Drive;

Robert Summers, 906 E. Market St., Ora Fitzpatrick, 823 E. Temple St., Kenneth E. Bryan, 628 E. Market St., Marcella Glass, 7142 Ohio 734-NW, A.L. McDonald, 226 S. North St., Ruth A. Whitmore, 1101 E. Paint St., Katherine Miller, 1004 Temple St., Dan Osborne, 624 Carolyn Rd., Bernice I. Janes, 1103 Aiken Rd., Faye A. Persinger, 6365 Ford Rd.;

Grace Smith, 902 S. North St., Deborah J. Puckett, 821 Maple St., Roy C. Underwood, Jr., 429 Fifth St., Darrell D. Michael, 303 Fifth St., Edith Dombi, 401 Sixth St., Mary Louise Locke, 619 Sycamore St., Lyle E. Sowers, Jr., 632 E. Temple St., Daniel J. Jones, 1061 Bogus Rd., Lana Taylor, 718 E. Market St., Herbert Coil, 3743 US 22NE;

Cecil Thomas, 206 McKinley Ave., Michael Stritenberger, 1298 Dayton Ave., Ralph Minton, 231 N. Main St., Catherine L. Hyer, 201 N. Hinde St., Allan Henkle, 224 N. Fayette St., Carolyn Thompson, 124 W. Temple St., Diane T. Feagans, 530 E. Temple St., Stanley Beatty, 804 Columbus Ave., Gladys L. Melson, 824 E. Temple St., Josie Happer, 619 E. Market St.;

Sharon R. Craig, 220 N. North St., David C. Morrow, 415 E. Court St., Lillian Evans, 704 Church St., Marvin R. Seymore, 480 Carolyn Rd., Wm. E. Williams, 3893 US 62-SW, Harold L. Gass, 3533 Worthington Rd., Joyce Ellis, 584 Stringtown Rd., Frank B. Sollars, 2463 Bunker Hill-Glendon Rd., Peggy Lester, 545 Washington Ave., Patricia C. Smith, 441 East St.,

Loretta Massie, 546 Warren Ave., Lois Kelley, 419 E. Elm St., James R. Hunter, 507 W. Elm St., Dennis W. Clay, 210 W. Elm St., Thomas Wilson, 227 Olive St., Mary R. Rulay, 614 Washington Ave., Ruth McQuitty, 623 Willard St., Maybelle Jones, 1044 Yeoman St., Pauline Lewellen, 322 East St., and Evelyn McCoy, Rt. 1, Sabinia.

PETIT JURY

Robert Rinehart, Milledgeville, Gary Cockerill, Rt. 2 Leesburg, Ludene Rife, Rt. 2, Leesburg, Grace Roehm, 10942 U.S. 62-SW, Russell Theobald, 8023 US 62-SW, Robert L. Maust, 422 Brentwood Drive, George T. Anders, Rt. 1, Sabina, Ida M. Stephenson, 8071 Hamilton Rd., Shirley Hendricks, Milledgeville, Erma Heistand, 6 Heritage Court;

Alice Turner, 8162 Pearson-Octa Rd., Elmer Kingery Jr., 10407 Allen Rd., Carl W. Self, 4963 US 62-SW, Lucille Waddell, Rt. 2, Leesburg, Delbert Remy, Jr., Madison Rd., Jeanette Roush, 5865 US 62-SW, Geneva Roll, 4317 US 62-SW, Bertha Hendricks, 8087 S. Railroad St., David D. Ellis, 305 Clearview Rd., Faye Kellenberger, 1010 Millwood Ave.;

Mary Pfersick, 608 Park Drive, Mildred Merriman, Milledgeville, Eugene Hatfield, 201 Buckeye Rd., Wahmeta Haffner, Milledgeville, Fred Spears, 16073 Ohio 41-NW, Stephen J. Huffman, Jeffersonville, Thelma Brown, Jeffersonville, Ruby L. Rutledge, 558 Comfort Lane, Fred Tracy, 521 Albin Ave., Carole S. Dawes, 345 Ely St.;

Warren Marine, 809 Broadway St., Joseph M. King, Jeffersonville, Clifford Grove, 823 Sycamore St., Hartley Jones, 827 Broadway St., Gladys Glover, 726 Broadway St., Mary C. West, 222 W. Market St., Charles I. Weller, 213 N. Hinde St., Janet L. Pope, 840 Willard St., Mary L. Gray, 223 W. Market St., Thelma Burchfield, 5 Willis Court;

Ruth Jamison, 206 E. Temple St., Danny W. Manning, 803 Broadway St., Hasadore Montgomery, 923

Washington Ave., Robert Yeazel Sr., 1101 Clemson Plaza, Donald L. Oesterle, 722 McLean St., Beverly Mullen, 351 Ely St., Dean Byrd, 1013 John St., Chester Howell, 913 Lakeview Ave., John P. Case, 330 Jupiter St., Aaron L. Spaulding, 422 Van Deman St.;

Perse E. Harlow, 320 N. Main St., Emily Mossbarger, 312 N. Main St., Julie A. Begin, 1332 Dayton Ave., Gladys L. Anderson, 314 N. Fayette St., Harold H. Foster, 1223 Washington Ave., Robert L. East, 324 Hopkins St., Joe Ellars, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, Nancy Hartman, Rt. 4, Washington C.H., Jane F. Rankin, 4231 Ohio 41, Larry Cruea, 329 Ohio 41;

Bernadine Coffey, Rt. 4, Washington C.H., Ruth Sword, 3091 Ohio 41, Brenda Marlene Rankin, 3607 Ohio 41, Brenda Morris, 48 Charity Court, Richard Davidson, 1886 Parrott Station Rd., Peggy R. Lovett, 9206 West Lancaster Rd., Alan R. Marshall, 5219 Ohio 734, Harold Winfield, Bloomingburg, Ronald G. Coe, 94 Jamison Rd., Gilbert Coil, 11342 Jeffersonville-West Lancaster Rd., Edith Houseman, 11647 Jeffersonville-West Lancaster Rd., Edna Hayslip, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, Eloise Haines, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, Medrich Hanawalt, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, Richard Wilt, 10310 Allen Rd., Carl O. Arehart, Rt. 3, Sabina, Sherman E. Woodrow, Milledgeville, Robert R. Martin, 418 Broadway St., Christine Monday, 159 Holly Drive, Inez M. Stuckey, 5481 Cross Rd.;

Kathryn W. Arthur, Rt. 2, Leesburg, John Brooks, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, Ircel Knedler, Rt. 2, Leesburg, Freda Craig, 9684 US 35 NW, Ray C. Deere, Bloomingburg, Warren Armstrong, 13061 Reid Rd., Dale A. Horney, 4917 Burnett-Perrill Rd., Richard Thompson, Bloomingburg, Virginia B. Ward, Bloomingburg, Marvin Brown, Jeffersonville, Jack Thompson, 314 Fishback Rd., Charles Wehner, Rt. 3, Greenfield, Naomi Tway, 560 Walnut Creek Rd.;

Christine Matthews, 2683 Harmony Rd., Annalee Smith, 1192 Greenfield-Sabina Rd., Mildred Hall, Jeffersonville, Rhonda S. Grubb, Jeffersonville, Leo E. Shaffer, 314 Jeffersonville, Zoe Garinger, Bloomingburg, Alan Mark, 419 Jasper Coil Rd., Charles Cunningham, Bloomingburg, Imogene Riley, Bloomingburg, Lucy Smith, Rt. 2, Leesburg;

Mary Smith, Rt. 1 Greenfield, Julia A. Looker, 169 Eastview Drive, Vicki A. Leasure, 1508 Washington Ave., Catherine Busch, 10999 Carr Rd., Michael J. Ellars, Bloomingburg, Daniel L. Fitzpatrick, 828 E. Temple St., John F. Wagner, 527 E. Temple St., Mary S. Wagner, 527 E. Temple St., Janice Lane, 6801 Palmer Rd., Mary Alice Smith, 1959 Jasper Coil Rd.;

Roy Palmer, 1833 Miami Trace Rd., Gladys Craig, 4917 Burnett-Perrill Rd., Charles R. Swaney, 5614 Inskeep Rd., Karl E. Krieger, 9983 Jeffersonville-West Lancaster Rd., William A. Mount, 153 Carolyn Rd., Brian P. Ream, 909 Millwood Ave., Lori Robinson, 221 N. Hinde St., Lena E. Smith, 120 W. Temple St., William G. Bobo, 510 Oakland Ave., Hazel Ely, 1011 Millwood Ave.;

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Opinion And Comment

Reveille on Mars

After their long winter's nap, the two Viking landers on Mars have been aroused and set to work again. Their awakening was not caused by the arrival of that jolly old elf known to be operating at this season, but by radio signals from ground control on Earth.

The ground control team did not let the landers "sleep" to recover from their arduous labors since they

touched down months ago. Celestial physics was responsible: Earth and Mars have been separated since mid-November by the intervening sun, which cut off radio communication. Contact has now been resumed.

Scientists immediately zeroed in on analysis of data indicating a Marsquake in November, which would be the first evidence of

seismic activity. More chemical and biological tests are scheduled: among other things a small area will be "gardenized" with a magnetic tool to find magnetic material in the soil.

Plans are being made, now, for a wide range of tests and observations from the surface and in orbit over the next two years. Reveille has sounded. The Vikings are back on the job full time.

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

(March 21 to April 20)

Make the most of any good ideas you have and, if need be, enlist the help of others in putting them across. Favorable Mars influence.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Not everyone will say what he really means or make his best impression now, so give others the benefit of the doubt and most will do the same for you.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Organize your program so as to eliminate time-wasting confusion. A good activity day for all Geminians.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

Stellar influences only mildly auspicious. Pursue a cautious but flexible program. View things in true perspective — not as you would like them to be.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Solar aspects now encourage your spirit of enterprise, more vim for carrying out plans. A dandy outlook, but don't take anything for granted.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

In a defensive position be circumspect in voicing opinions, in your approach to others. On the offensive, be gently persuasive rather than argumentative.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Direct your enthusiasm for worthy causes into progressive channels. You may have to revise previous plans, however. Especially favored: cultural and artistic interests.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

You may be called upon to make some weighty decisions. Do not make

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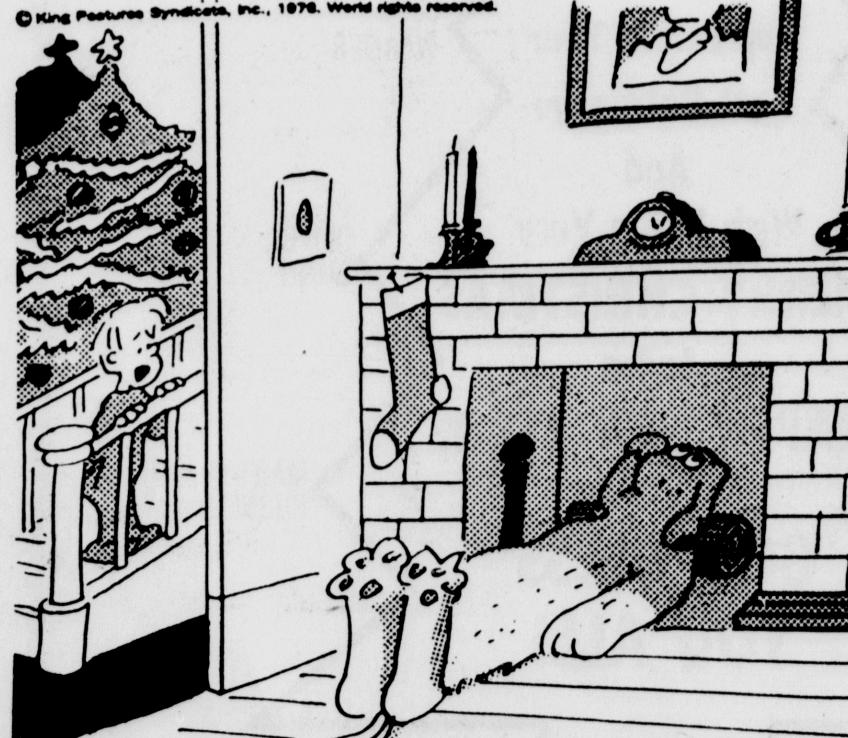
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Another View



"NO HURRY, JANUARY TWENTIETH WILL BE TIME ENOUGH."

U.S. auto industry under federal thumb

CLEVELAND (AP) — The U.S. auto industry may resemble a public utility in the future if government regulations over cars continue to grow, Industry Week magazine says.

The trade publication points out that the government already sets guidelines on such matters as safety, fuel economy and emission, a trend which shows the industry "seems to be drifting toward almost a public utility type of regulation," in the words of a Battelle Memorial Institute study.

Although carmakers are not regulated in the sense that utility companies are, Industry Week says that the government is becoming the decisive determinant of the auto industry's future.

Partly because of government regulations, carmakers "have to unself the people on the idea of an automobile as a status symbol. Where they sold on the idea of the biggest, shiniest and jazziest product before, now they must sell it as simply transportation," said William H. Close, director of the U.S. Department of Transportation's noise abatement division.

Lynn Townsend, the former chairman of Chrysler Corp., told the magazine that the high cost of meeting government regulations may eventually drive smaller manufacturers such as Chrysler and American Motors

Corp. out of business. "The smaller firms depend upon innovation in order to sell their products," he said. "They must now spend their limited development dollars on regulated design, sacrificing their small market leverage."

Other industry observers told the publication that in the long run only General Motors and Ford may be able to afford the high cost of competing for U.S. sales with the subsidized auto manufacturers overseas.

A U.S. Commerce Department analyst, however, told the magazine that there is still time to strike a mutually agreeable compromise between the industry and the government. He says Detroit automakers have shown a degree of shortsightedness in recent years, thus inviting government control on such matters as auto safety and pollution control.

One outstanding achievement in Ohio Gov. James E. Campbell's administration, 1890-1892, in an otherwise uneventful term for the Butler County Democrat, was passage at his recommendation of an Australian ballot law, a reform that did much to lessen corruption of elections and to insure secrecy and greater independence for the voter.—AP

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Coarse pipe	1 Tatter
tobacco	2 Where Papa
5 Stitch	Duvalier
8 Long-eared	ruled
mammal	3 French city
9 Red wine	4 Exclamation
13 Exasperate	5 Writer
14 Venerate	6 Baker's
15 Summer	dozen
(Fr.)	minus two
16 Survived	7 Undulate
(2 wds.)	10 Cheap
17 Undress	whiskey
19 Taro root	(2 wds.)
20 Frank	11 Worn away
21 Craving	12 Carpentry
22 Norma's	pieces
"Casta	16 Cut off
Diva," e.g.	
25 Buttons	
and Foley	
26 Crash into	
27 Pintail	
duck	
30 Electrical	
unit	
31 With	
rapid	
beating	
35 Uncouth	
37 Lambkin's	
mom	
38 Lunatic	
39 Common	
swift	
40 Roman	
V.I.P.	
41 English	
river	
42 Be engaged in	
43 Fruit decay	

Yesterday's Answer

18 Brown kiwi	28 "Company"
22 Certain	lover
numerals	29 Biblical
7 Undulate	verb ending
10 Cheap	32 Danger
whiskey	33 Cognizant
(2 wds.)	34 Principle
11 Worn away	36 Coarse file
12 Carpentry	39 Part of
pieces	a truck
16 Cut off	

12-24

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SHORTEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR IS CHRISTMAS EVE — FROM SUNDOWN TO SUN UP. — BURTON HILLS

Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Has seven children, might get married

DEAR ABBY: I am 29 years old, have seven kids and am pregnant again. I've never been married, but I've been engaged twice and I've been pinned several times. Don't tell me I should have been more careful because I WAS careful, but nothing seemed to work with me.

A doctor put me on birth control pills, and I followed his instructions, but I turned up pregnant anyway. The doctor said it must have been the fault of the pills, so he put me on another brand, and the same thing happened.

I've used other methods including marking the calendar, but they all failed. I must be one of those super fertile types.

I don't want anymore kids after this, at least not until I get married, but I don't want an operation to make me sterile because I might meet a guy who wants a kid of his own, and then what will I do?

Is there a method of birth control that is positively sure? Don't send me to a doctor. They're the ones who got me into this fix.

FERTILE MYRTLE

DEAR MYRTLE: When it comes to birth control, the only method that's 100 per cent effective is self-control.

You don't say who's supporting all those kids, but if we taxpayers are, you owe it to your country to visit the Planned Parenthood people and turn off that baby machine.

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 and have this problem with my boy friend. We've been going together for nearly two years, and when we go to a movie or out to eat, he thinks I should pay my own way. I suppose it's only fair because I'm working, too, but this is what bothers me. He asks me for the money in private and then pays for both of us in public so it won't make him look bad. He says it's embarrassing for a guy to be with a girl who lays down her own cash.

Well, it makes me feel bad to see him pretending to be a big shot. But on the other hand, when a girl pays her own way, it makes her look like she couldn't get a buy any other way.

What do you think, Abby? Should a girl pay her own way? And if she does, should she be up front about it? Or should she slip in to the guy so he won't look cheap?

JUST ME

DEAR JUST: If the girl wants to pay her own way, and her date has no objections, why not? But if she does, she should do so openly. And the guy would accept a girl's money privately and then make a big show of "treating" her is phony.

DEAR ABBY: I am so mad at myself, I don't know what else to do, so I'm writing to Dear Abby!

I let an 8-year-old con artist (my son) talk me into buying him a dog! He cried and begged and promised to take care of it, so like a fool I gave in.

For exactly one week the kid "took care" of his dog. He even got up early to take the dog out. Well, the novelty soon wore off, and now guess who's taking care of the dog? The kid does the dog a favor and plays with it (in the house) for maybe 10 minutes.

I guess I want to tell other parents that just because a kid begs for a dog doesn't mean he really wants it.

I wish there was a "rent-a-dog" outfit in business somewhere. I'd have rented this pooch first to find out if I really wanted to buy him.

GROWLING MAD

DEAR GROWLING: Thanks for the tip. Put your kid in the doghouse and try to find a good home for the pooch.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 24, the 359th day of 1976. There are seven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1814, the United States and England signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium, ending the War of 1812.

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To You Is Born a Saviour

"... and she gave birth to a son, her first-born."

Luke 2: 6



"And when thou art big and art a man, full woe's in store for thee. For cruel men thy death will plan, and nail thee on a tree." Yet the shepherds dared to hope in the news of a saviour lying on a bed of hay. "Come, we must go and see!" And they came to that place where were met "the hopes and fears of all the years."

GLORIA IN ALTISSIMIS DEO ET

IN TERRA PAX HOMINIBUS BONAE VOLUNTATIS

Star brought Jeannie C. Riley 'home'

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — She had made the big-time, acquiring money, acclaim and lavish living. But it became empty to her and false. The desolation persisted until she saw the star.

By the calendar, it wasn't the Christmas star, but it had to do with a child and it flashed a similar meaning.

"There was no mistaking it," says country music singer Jeannie C. Riley. It was an odd star, on a lonely August afternoon in Texas. It filled the void within her, she says, changed her life and her singing.

A pretty, blue-eyed blonde, she had gained fame as the seemingly brash, hip and uninhibited young woman who ripped into her community's moralisms as hypocritical in her hit song, "Harper Valley P.T.A."

But it made her a kind of phony herself, she said in an interview. "The

world put me into the role of a sassy, showoff sex symbol. It was an image created for me and I hated it, but for a long time I couldn't step out of it, I was so stereotyped.

"I was playing a part that was not really me."

In that period, she said, she had "quit the church, dou'... God's existence and thought the Bible was just a big beautiful myth. I simply had never thought much about spiritual things."

But the sudden celebrity status that "Harper Valley" brought, the high income, applauding crowds, high-pressure schedule, including a divorce, and her built-up image as a tart-tongued, miniskirted rebel left her disillusioned.

"I'd achieved my goals but I was miserable," she said. She recalled that as a small-town girl from Anson, Texas, she often had pored over mail-

order catalogs, dreaming of fancy clothes, a big house, chauffeured cars, the limelight of attention.

"But it didn't bring happiness," she said. "I knew there had to be something greater, something more. Things began to work on my conscience."

Then a "miracle happened" on that strange afternoon in a Texas cemetery, she said, and "God worked his way into my heart and changed my life."

"It put my family back together," she said, noting that she and her husband have remarried and now live on a farm outside Nashville, Tenn., where she belongs to the Forest Hills Baptist church.

"It's done so much for me. It was a matter of breaking down my pride, of taking my eyes off myself, or making me more concerned for others. It was a rebirth. I'm happy now, happier than I've ever been, and it's for real."

Church salvation for singer-alcoholic

By JOE EDWARDS

Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gary S. Paxton had six-digit salaries, fancy cars, huge homes. He also tried to kill himself, wore Salvation Army clothes and spent time in a mental institution.

It's all part of the bittersweet ballad of one of Nashville's top producers of country and gospel music.

As a rock 'n' roll star 15 years ago, his palace of success had trapdoors, mescaline and alcohol. "I was a mess," he said. "I was as low as you could go."

Then, he said, he discovered Jesus Christ. His symbol used to be a drink in hand. Now it's a cross hanging from his neck.

"I've had a lot of highs and lows, 90

per cent of them lows," said Paxton, 37, friendly and talkative.

In 1960, he recorded the million-selling rock hit "Alley Oop" as leader of the Hollywood Argyles. During the next six years, he produced rock hits like "Cherish," "Hurray for Hazel," "Sweet Pea," "Honest I Do," "Monster Mash" and "Along Comes Mary."

"Monster Mash" alone earned him \$265,000. Most of it went for alcohol. "By 1962 I'd been rich and broke twice," he recalled.

During hard times he ate at Hollywood parties and church socials. "We'd see a sign at a church and go get in line," he said.

In the late 1960s, he directed a West Coast empire that included two recording studios, a marina, a mountain hotel and house rental business.

"I was making \$20,000 a month," he said.

In 1970, he lost everything because of drugs and alcohol. He moved to Nashville, found religion and began polishing his genius for music.

"I was as near dead as you could get," he said during a break in a

recording session. "I've been hospitalized in half the towns in the country. I wouldn't eat for a week at a time — I just took dope and drank. I would drink a fifth by noon and drank 24 hours a day for 10 years." He still has a paunch to prove it.

In 1970 he was hospitalized five times — twice for drug overdoses and three times for alcoholism, the last time in a mental institution. He tried suicide "seven or eight times" by slashing his wrists or his chest.

"I bought my clothes at the Salvation Army," he said. "People would be embarrassed when I came around trying to sell a song."

Things changed in September 1971.

"My wife (his sixth) and I started driving around one Sunday night. We drove by the Belmont Church of Christ and saw millionaires, blacks and hippies all going in. We decided to go in."

"We started going on Sunday nights, and one night I got saved. I wrote out a confession, and I've never touched anything since. I stopped cold turkey. This shows you how powerful a religious experience can be."

but it has turned out to be more than that.

"This is our Christmas present," said Mrs. Groene. "The doctors said they could not explain it. It wasn't something they did. It was a miracle."

"God answered our prayers. Her friends offered Masses. Everyone prayed for her."

When she arrived home she was able to pick up her own glass and drink a champagne toast with her friends. She talked eagerly about Christmas and the upcoming New Year's Eve party.

She is an active girl, her father said. "She was always involved in a lot of things. Volleyball, softball, dances."

A lot more therapy remains though. Mrs. Groene said her daughter will have to continue hospital visits for leg and arm exercises.

Jo said she was just "glad to be home" and plans to go out with her friends.

Caroling party

During the recent Christmas party held at the Church of God, Rose Avenue, the young people of the church went Christmas caroling at Deanview Rest Home and at Fayette County Memorial Hospital. Upon return to the church, the group enjoyed a covered dish supper prepared by church members. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, and children, Bill, Tonda, Rusty, Rhonda, Scottie, and Jodi; Mrs. Francis Crabtree; Pauline Hoffman; Pete Russell; Michelle Frisbee; Danny Cockerill; Sally Cockerill; Mrs. Jean Mongold and daughters, Becky, Jackie and Mary. The pastor, the Rev. Louis Reynolds, and his wife, Nancy, and children, Cheryl, Daniel, David and Samuel.

The young people of the church held their Christmas program the following evening.

Two Christmas Eve services planned by Lutherans

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1003 N. North St., has announced two Christmas Eve candlelighting services. At the 7:30 p.m. service, the Youth Choir will sing "What Child is This?" and Robert Ford, guest soloist, will sing "O Holy Night." At the 11 p.m. service, the Adult

Choir will sing "I Am the Light of the World."

Members of the community and friends are invited to attend both services. Pastor Harold Shank is the minister. Each attending the services will receive a light from the Christ candle to express the cherished glow of the love of God in their hearts.

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Wally & Ginger Layson



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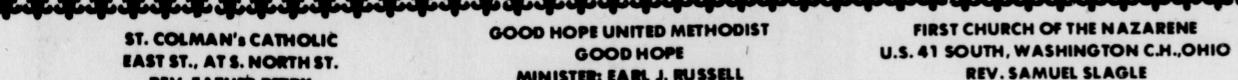
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Minister, Terry A. Porter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Superintendent, Mrs. Athaleen Gray
11 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday
8 p.m. Choir Practice

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
880 Columbus Ave.
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Special Service
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study

NEW MARTINSBURG COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTER GERALD HOFFER
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Superintendent James Whiteley
6:30 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1105 Washington Ave.
Minister Lowell Williams
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Worship Service
Special Service
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study

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LEWIS & RAWLINGS
REV. WILBURD D. BULLOCK
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Superintendent: Allen Hays
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
Prayer for the sick each service. Special singing & guitar playing.
Monday
Ladies are making hard tack Candy to sell.
Wednesday
7:30 Bible study young people Y.P.E.

STAUNTON UNITED METHODIST
ROUTE 62 STAUNTON
MINISTER RANDY LOWE
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Superintendent: Kenneth Watson
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sermon Topic: "The Angels Have Declared."

WHITE OAK GROVE UNITED METHODIST
GREENFIELD SABINA RD.
MINISTER: RANDY LOWE
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Superintendent: Terry Miracle
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sermon Topic: "The Angels Have Declared"
Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Work Day at Church
CHURCH OF GOD
HARRISON STREET
MINISTER J.A. BOMGARDNER
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Superintendent: Fulton Terry
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Worship Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise and Bible study.
7:30 p.m. Youth Group — Children Group

CHURCH OF CHRIST
935 MILLWOOD AVE.
MINISTER CHARLES BRADY
9:30 a.m. Bible Study.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.
Wednesday
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Bro. Jim Jeffries
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
Sunday
6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
8:30 p.m. Adult Choir.
Wednesday
1:30 p.m. Ladies Prayer & Visitation.
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Friday
6:30 p.m. Men's Prayer & Visitation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
304 E. TEMPLE ST.
11 a.m. — Sunday School for regular and visiting
pups up to the age of 20.

11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday

8 p.m. — Testimony meeting.
Reading Room — Adjacent to the church
authorized Christian Science literature may be
read, borrowed, purchased or subscribed for. Open
to the public Wednesday evening from 7 to 7:55
p.m. and on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
301 EAST STREET
REV. RALPH F. WOLFORD
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. Charles Hurn.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:30 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CORNER NORTH AND MARKET STREETS
CLERGY T. MARK DOVE
PHILIP D. BROOKS
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Mrs. Tom Mark.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting.

Tuesday
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers.
Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Community Action Commission
Meeting.

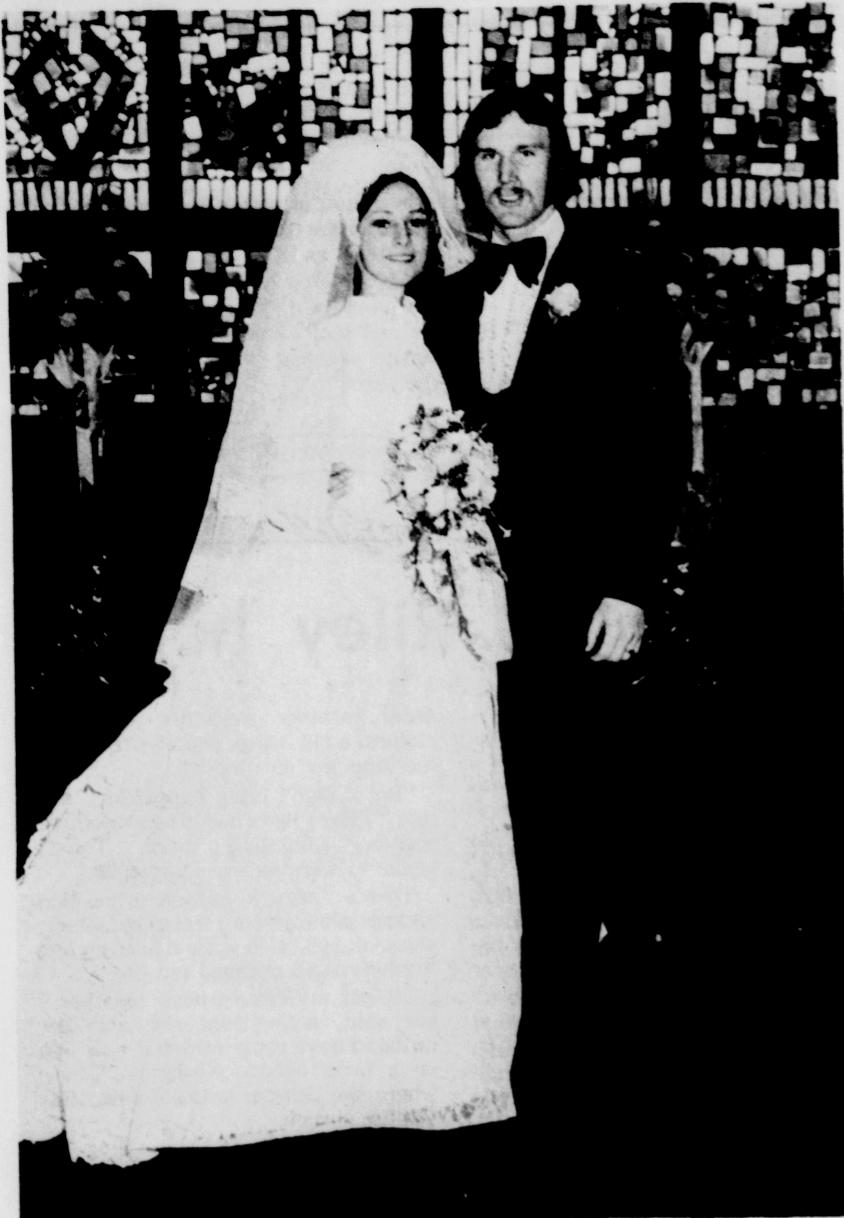
BLOOMINGBURG UNITED METHODIST
W. CROSS ST.
REV. HAROLD J. MESSMER
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Robert F. Hughes.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

WELEYAN
312 ROSE AVE.
MINISTER CLYDE BLAZER
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Superintendent: Robert Johnson.
10:40 a.m. Worship Service.
7:00 p.m. Youth Service Ken Moon, president.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday
6:45 p.m. Primary Choir practice.
7:30 p.m. Christian Youth Hour.
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible study

HICKORY LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST
364 HICKORY LANE
MINISTER: DAVID FAUST
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Co-Superintendents; Larry Baker - Fred Tracy
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sermon Topic: "Portakars of Grace"
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday
6:45 p.m. Primary Choir practice
7:30 p.m. Christian Youth Hour
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible study

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MR. and MRS. MICHAEL BENTLEY

Marriage vows exchanged in Xenia Nazarene Church

The First Church of the Nazarene in Xenia was the setting for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Julia Fields and Michael Scott Bentley. The Rev. Howard Rickey performed the double-ring ceremony. Miss Marjorie Street was the organist.

Two large potted mums and fireside arrangements of mixed flowers with four aisle candelabra and apricot bows graced the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Fields of Indianapolis, Ind., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bentley, of Jeffersonville.

Miss Fields, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length wedding gown with ruffled lace collar, long fitted lace sleeves, with full bouffant skirt, with tiered ruffles of lace. Mother of pearl sequins accented the gown and the chapel-length veil, which was held by a headpiece. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, yellow roses, stephanotis, baby's breath with ivy and streamers.

Keeli Lemon of Xenia, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kelly McKinniss and Ruth Tucker, both of Xenia, Tam Long of Jamestown, and Vicki Fields of Indianapolis, Ind. Little Annie Catt was the flowergirl.

Walnut Manor Care Center has party

Residents of the Walnut Manor Care Center at Clarksburg held a holiday party Dec. 18 at the center. Roy Morris, the Manor of Clarksburg, brought in treats for everyone and Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Edwards and children presented a brief religious service. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardy and family, all of Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sheeley, Miss Edna Gumm, Mrs. Mabel Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Welsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gallagher, all of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Alden Jones, Mrs. Mary Keaton and daughter, Jodie, of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calentine of Washington, C.H.; Mr. Edward Summers of Bloomingburg; Miss Gertie Noggle of Laurelvile; and Mrs. Orville Everhart of Greenfield.

Some of the relatives of the residents of the Center also brought treats and poinsettias.

It's okay to leave the pans in the oven overnight without re-heating and continue drying according to directions the next day. A gas oven will not need reheating because the pilot light will provide enough warmth; open the door occasionally to let moisture escape.

When drying two pans in a single electric or gas oven, alternate the pans occasionally and turn them if necessary. Drying time will vary from eight to 24 hours.

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Haines' to observe anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roscoe Haines, 1979 Bloomingburg-New Holland Rd. NW, will quietly celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday.

Mr. Haines and the former Miss Ruth Baughn were married Dec. 26, 1921. They have received a congratulatory card from

President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford.

They are the parents of Mrs. Edward (Betty) Frederick of San Antonio, Tex., and Richard A. Haines of Wixom, Mich. five grandchildren, one stepgrandson and four great-grandchildren.

Members of their immediate family will be present to join the celebration.

Zeta Upsilon donates toys

Zeta Upsilon chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi assembled at the Terrace Lounge Dec. 21 for the holiday dinner party and secret 'sister' gift exchange. During the brief business meeting, toys and food were collected for a basket to be given to a worthy family.

Mrs. Ralph Dolan presented the program on "Art and Sculpture."

Women's Interests

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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Justice, Rt. 2, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Randell J. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Woods of Bookwalter.

Miss Justice, a 1973 Miami Trace High School graduate, is employed at the First National Bank. Her fiance, a 1972 MTHS graduate, is employed by the John Deere Company in Columbus.

The wedding will be an event of March 12 in the Church of Christ in Christian Union.



MISS DEBORAH JUSTICE

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

Bloomingburg Presbyterian Youth Group enactment of the first Christmas and nativity scene will be performed at 7 p.m. in front of the church.

Cantata at the Good Hope Methodist Church at 7 p.m. presented by the Good Hope charge. Public invited.

A reception followed in Foresters Hall in Dayton.

Following a honeymoon at Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, Mich., the couple is residing at 482 Watkins Rd., Jamestown.

The new Mrs. Bentley is a senior at Xenia High School and her husband, a 1972 graduate of Miami Trace High School, is engaged in farming.

MONDAY, DEC. 27

Boy Scout Troop 229 meets in Grace United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

Silver Belles Grandmothers Club noon luncheon and gift exchange at 11:30 p.m. at the Terrace Lounge.

Weight Watchers meet at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

Community Action Commission meets in youth room at Grace Church at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

Annual New Year's Dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Washington Country Club with Doug Long's Band. Buffet to be served.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Naomi Circle of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church meets with Mrs. Darrel DeBolt, 1278 Dayton Ave., at 1 p.m.

Mary Martha Circle of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church meets with Mrs. James Carter, 635 Albin Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

At Home or on the Town



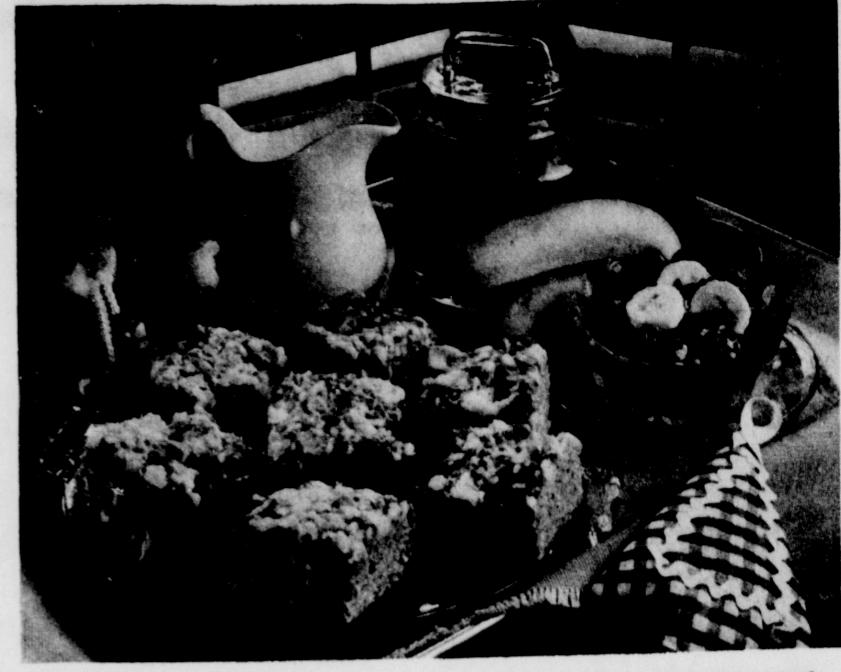
DIFFERENT TRENDS—For evening, bare your shoulders or cover up—the choice is yours. Put together your own strapless look, left, by pairing a colorful border-printed skirt with its matching scarf tied as a top. Or try another of this season's fashion newsmakers, right. Cover up in a flower-print cotton voile tunic, topping a classic long black skirt.

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A banana bounty on the family for holiday brunch menu

It's winter holiday time and happily everyone is coming home to celebrate — kids away at school, young adults off on their own, grandparents retired to sunny climates, and aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends, all come to roast for the joyous season. A bursting household calls for a 'round the clock pantry, and non-stop meals.

Make plans for at least one, relaxed, casual meal together, outside the customary holiday dinners. A leisurely weekend or holiday morning brunch is a pleasant time for all to gather and renew the family spirit. Simple but different foods prepared in advance or on the spot can make the occasion seem special. When you plan on foods made with bananas there's no concern over likes, dislikes or preferences. Everybody loves bananas for their sweet, mellow flavor and creamy texture. And with such wide interest in foods that are natural and "good-for-you" you can't go wrong with banana recipes.

Banana will be a main attraction on a brunch menu. This version of the popular breakfast food, granola, is as tasty and crunch as any other, but better, because it's made with healthful bananas. Bananas not only lend their distinctive flavor they contribute food fiber, important to everyone's good health.

The banana's unique fibrous texture and pectin both supply necessary bulk. Besides, bananas are an excellent source of potassium, for the circulation, and very good suppliers of several essential vitamins. For cholesterol watchers, bananas are 99.8 per cent fat free, with no cholesterol.

Another nice brunch idea with bananas is Banana Coconut Coffeecake, a sweet, chewy kind with the honey-like flavor of bananas shot through. Serve warm or cooled, it's a nice way to start a winter day. The recipe is simple to follow, so you can commission the earliest riser in the house to do the baking.

And take some advice: when making Banana and Banana Coconut Coffeecake, double the recipes. Both brunch specialties are so different and delicious they'll go quickly. Serve them together, with a selection of hot and cold beverages, for a double, banana bonanza.

BANANA COCONUT COFFEECAKE
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, divided
3/4 cup sugar, divided
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 3 medium)
1 cup flaked coconut, divided.
In large bowl mix 3/4 cup flour and 1/2

cup sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Reserve 1/4 cup mixture. Beat remaining 1/4 cup sugar, eggs, and vanilla into remaining flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon; blend in alternately with mashed bananas. Stir in 1/4 cup coconut. Turn into greased 9-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle reserved 1/4 cup crumbs and remaining 1/4 cup coconut over top. Bake in 375 degrees F. oven 25 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in center of coffeecake comes out clean. Serve warm or cooled.

YIELD: 9 to 12 servings.

BANOLA

2 cups uncooked oats, quick or regular
1 cup wheat germ
1 cup flaked or shredded coconut
3/4 cup raisins
1/2 cup slivered almonds
1/2 cup chopped pitted dates
2 1/2 tablespoons sesame seeds
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon Cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon cloves
1/8 teaspoon ginger
1/4 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 2 large)

1-3/4 cup salad oil
1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
In large bowl mix oats, wheat germ, coconut, raisins, almonds, dates, sesame seeds, salt, cinnamon, cloves and ginger. Stir in bananas, oil, sugar and vanilla. Spread on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in 300 degree oven 1 hour, or until golden. Remove and cool. Store in airtight container in refrigerator. Serve topped with sliced bananas and milk.

YIELD: 5 cups.

HOT MINCE PANCAKES

A 1950 recipe from "Better Homes and Gardens Golden Treasury of Cooking" (Meredith).

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 slightly beaten egg
1/2 cup light cream
1/4 cup milk
3 tablespoons cooking oil
1 cup prepared mincemeat
Orange Hard Sauce (Below)
Stir together thoroughly flour, baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Combine egg, cream, milk and oil; stir into flour mixture, blending well. Stir in mincemeat. Using 1 rounded tablespoon batter for each pancake, bake on hot, lightly greased griddle about 1 1/2 minutes on each side. Serve pancakes with Orange Hard Sauce. Serves 8.

Orange Hard Sauce; Cream 1/4 cup butter; gradually add 1 cup sifted powdered sugar. Cream together till light and fluffy.



Wishing you a holiday crammed full of the treasures and delights of a wonderful Yuletide! To you and yours, Merry Christmas.

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Four guys quickly attain Opry goal

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — After singing professionally for only three months, the Four Guys accomplished a goal others spend a lifetime seeking: The group of versatile 6-footers joined the Grand Ole Opry.

That was about 10 years ago. Now the group says it's concentrating on recording — which the four haven't done extensively.

The group has recorded two albums and a handful of singles but none has been distributed nationally.

"Ninety per cent of our mail asks

where to buy our records," said Gary Buck, a member of the group.

So the group is working with independent producer Gary Paxton to come up with a country-oriented single.

"We want to emphasize recording now," said Sam Wellington, another group member and once a radio station manager in West Virginia.

"We have done well except for recording. We're going to put our efforts in the hands of Paxton and let him select the material and mold the voices and then let him take credit or blame or

none of the above."

The group has one of Nashville's most remarkable success stories.

The quartet, finalists as top vocal group in the 1975 Country Music Association awards, came to Nashville from Steubenville, Ohio, on New Year's Day, 1967.

They sang on several local television shows and impressed Opry officials who asked them to make a guest appearance on the revered country music show.

merry merry Christmas

We wish to take this opportunity to wish to all of our friends and our business associates, a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Christmas season brings many joys to us. One of those often overlooked, inexpensive rewards is the opportunity to get out into the open fields at this time of the year. There is where the true meaning and spirit of Christmas can be found. The trees, the birds, the animals and every living thing which stay with us during the late fall and winter season have adapted themselves for survival for the coming winter months in anticipation of the icy breezes that will soon be upon them.

At every opportunity, we walk in the wide fields on the farms of Fayette County, seeking and searching for a glimpse of various types of birds, small game and other wild life which remain with us throughout this season. Needless to say, there are several species of wildlife and deer that remain with us in our woods, foraging through our fields. They are, however, substantially limited in number by man's uninterrupted encroachment on their natural habitat. If the same remains unchecked for the next few years, there will be little, if any, woods, fence rows or grassy fields left, in which wildlife may feed or find cover, and this includes all of the small, wild animals and game which were at one time so abundant, as well as birds of all types and kind. As in the famous children's story of Bambi, man was, and still is, to be feared most of all.

In light of this Christmas season, a few days ago, we decided to take to the fields once again, this time to make a Christmas bird count. To do this would necessitate the spending of at least eight hours in the fields and woods in Fayette County. We carefully dressed ourselves for the hours of walking, wearing light, but warm clothing, giving special attention to our feet with waterproof, strong, lightweight, walking boots. On our backs in a small pack, we carried our lunch and a thermos of hot tea, which if held properly in your hand will warm cold fingers, as well as your innards. Our hope was to enjoy the peaceful, quiet surroundings in our county, away from the telephone and the hustle and bustle of our everyday, ordinary way of life. It is Christmas time and being by one's self in the fields gives you an opportunity to collect your thoughts and to enjoy the season and the time of year which Christmas represents.

Armed with our binoculars, we headed toward a small patch of woods about three-fourths of a mile from our house. Between the house and the small patch of woods, the first of several fence rows we crossed contained a short, dead, hedge-apple tree. Near the top of the tree, we observed a hole obviously made by a red-headed woodpecker. He wasn't at home. It's possible he could have gone to a warmer climate. We did, however, observe a beautiful red cardinal. In fact, this was one of several which was seen that day. The cardinal is obviously a hardy bird, adapted to cold weather. There appears to be an abundance of food for birds and small game this year, as nature has provided a harvest, the likes of which has not been seen in Fayette County for years and years. The oldtimers say that never in 65 years can they recall anything like it. Pheasants seem to abound everywhere, eating the unharvested corn and grain.

Our gaze is suddenly directed to the sky as a lone crow wings his way from one horizon to another. Do you remember when the skies were black with them? Now, very seldom do we see them in large numbers. Near the woods, several small, brown birds spring up in front of us. They appear to be fox sparrows, although, at a distance, one cannot be sure. We put the glasses on them, but yet, no positive identification can be made. At the edge of the woods, our son steps upon a log. He recoils as a fat cottontail scampers from underneath between his feet. I can see the thoughts running through his mind.

Through our field glasses, several species of birds were observed at a distance. We hoped to see a cedar wax wing, but this bird eluded us. Possibly, he does not remain with us during the winter months, however, it is believed he does in certain areas of Fayette, Ross and Pickaway Counties. The woods seemed asleep, but obviously housed small animals and various species of birds. Before long, noon was upon us. The long walk had made us hungry, so finding ourselves near a small grassy knoll, we seated ourselves on the dead grass, shielded from the chilling breezes by a huge, oak tree. The sandwiches from our pack and the hot tea provided a feast. The cold air and the long walk in the fields had sharpened our appetites to a keen edge. To one who spends most of his time indoors, it takes some time for the eyes to adjust to the outside. Nature has given every bird and animal a built-in defense, a coloring which is a perfect camouflage with the landscape of his habitat. Sitting under the big oak on the knoll provided the perfect spot to glass the surrounding fields. In a distant field, the quick movement of two small objects caught our attention. Watching intently, we discovered one of the checks and balances of nature in action. A rabbit was moving across an open field being pursued by a red fox.

There are numerous plowed fields in Fayette County. Apparently, fall and winter plowing adversely affect the balance of nature, as wildlife's protective cover and food supply are substantially diminished by such plowing. The going was rough even around the edge of these fields. During the course of the afternoon, we were on the land of others. Permission from our neighbors to go on the land was easily acquired in each and every instance and the same was freely given when the landowner was advised that we only wanted to observe and look, armed only with binoculars and pencil and paper. Time passed very quickly. In fact, so quickly that before realizing it, darkness had begun to set in. At this time of year, if you have not noticed, the bright star in the East is generally the first one to appear and can be easily observed. Tramping across the grassy field toward our house, we crossed our last fence row, where there were several red-leaf bushes, which had earlier borne an abundant crop of large red berries. Suddenly and without warning, two cock pheasants took wing. The suddenness of their flight makes the hair stand up on the back of your neck and seeing such a sight as a ring-necked pheasant becoming airborne is nature in motion and pure poetry to the outdoorsman. Try it. It is an experience of a lifetime.

Approaching the house, lights in the kitchen window can be seen. Soon we would be sitting around the kitchen table enjoying the bounty of the harvest which has been given to us throughout the year. Our pace quickened. Before entering the kitchen, one more chore had to be done. The day before, my wife had taken a piece of fat meat from the freezer and thawed the same. She then rubbed the piece of meat with cornmeal and run a cord through it so that the same could be tied to the limb of a tree to provide food for the birds. We were instructed to tie it to an overhanging limb on the maple tree outside our kitchen window. During the coming weeks, we will be able to observe birds feeding and it will provide food for the birds as long as it lasts. At the same time, I tied an ear of corn picked up in the field during the day's journey, to a limb so that a squirrel which had stayed with us all year would have food too.

Soon we were fed and curled up on the couch in front of our fire. All was silent in the room. It had been a wonderful day. Our first Christmas bird count. We recognized only a few birds, but later, in future years, greater recognition will come with experience. In many respects, it has taught us the real meaning of this time of the year — that man is God's greatest creation. The earth and everything therein is His second greatest creation. The spirit of Christmas can best be found in what is left of man's natural habitat.

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FRIDAY

6:00 — (4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (8) Zoom; (11) Love, American Style; (13) Adam-12.
 6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Caroling, Caroling; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Partridge Family; (11-13) Odd Couple; (8) Lilius, Yoga and You.
 7:00 — (2) A Christmas Story; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (6) Joy of Christmas; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Gifts of Winter; (8) MacNeil-Lehrer Report; (11) My Three Sons.
 7:30 — (2) Pege; (4) Break the Bank; (5) Hollywood Squares; (6) Candid Camera; (7) Jodi's World; (9-10) Andy Williams; (12) Movie-Comedy—"Miracle on 34th Street"; (8) Ohio Journal; (11) Brady Bunch; (13) Hollywood Squares.
 8:00 — (2-4-5) Sanford and Son; (6-13) Donny & Marie; (7-9-10) Homecoming: A Christmas Story; (8) Washington Week in Review; (11) Movie-Drama—"The Shoes of the Fisherman".
 8:30 — (2-4-5) Chico and the Man; (8) Wonder Anew.
 9:00 — (2-4-5) Rockford Files; (6-13) Movie-Comedy—"Yours, Mine and Ours"; (12) Movie-Musical—"White Christmas".
 9:30 — (8) Leonard Bernstein.
 10:00 — (2-4) Serpico; (5) Rex Humbard; (7-9-10) News Special.
 10:30 — (8) Movie-Comedy Drama—"Good Sam".
 11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style.
 11:30 — (2-4-5) Sounds of Christmas Eve; (6-12-13) Christmas in New York; (7) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (9-10) Graymoore Christmas; (11) Honeymooners.
 12:00 — (2-4-5) Christmas Romeo—1976; (7) Lohman and Barkley; (9-10) Christmas Eve Service; (11) Love, American Style.
 12:30 — (11) Ironside.
 12:40 — (8) Movie-Comedy—"It's a Wonderful Life".
 1:00 — (7) Movie-Comedy—"The Moon is Blue"; (9) Sacred Heart; (12) Movie-Comedy—"Fitzwilly"; (13) Wrestling.
 1:30 — (9) News.
 3:00 — (12) Faith for Today.
 3:15 — (7) Movie-Comedy—"Hotel Paraiso".
 5:30 — (7) Movie-Comedy—"Visit to a Small Planet".

SATURDAY

12:00 — (2) Visions of Christmas; (4-5) Land of the Lost; (6) Hot Dog; (7-9-10) Fat Albert; (12) Other Wise Man; (13) Kidsworld.
 12:30 — (2-4-5) Muggsy; (7) NBA Basketball; (6-12-13) Bicentennial

Man gives Christmas new meaning

DYERSBURG, Tenn. (AP) — An elderly man who asked to be nameless has made this a memorable Christmas for three children he had never met. For the children, it may have seemed like a little miracle. The Rev. Phillip Cook, associate pastor of Dyersburg First United Methodist Church, said he received a call from the visitor who was in the city on business. The man asked his help in finding three needy children.

"I went to the man's motel, heard his story, checked his credentials, and contacted the welfare office for help in locating some needy children," Cook said.

The man told the minister he was 76 years old, from Archbold, Ohio, and was the son of a minister.

"He said that 40 years ago he had lost his wife and a daughter and wished to help some children in their memory."

The pastor found three children, a 12-year-old girl and her brothers, aged 7 and 8.

The visitor first took them to a shoe store for a pair of shoes and then to a clothing store "where they were outfitted from the skin out," Cook said.

SUNDAY

12:00 — (2-4-5) Meet the Press; (6) Issues and Answers; (7) Don Dohner: Basketball; (9) Face the Nation; (12) Movie-Adventure—"The Adventures of Robin Hood"; (11) Movie-Western—"The Kid from Texas"; (13) Wild Wild West.
 12:30 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) To Be Announced; (6) Directions.
 1:00 — (6) Communiqué; (13) Love, American Style.



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1:30 — (6) Aware; (13) Flash Gordon.
 2:00 — (6) Point of View; (12) Movie-Musical—"The Barkleys of Broadway"; (11) Movie-Drama—"The Robe"; (13) Movie-Thriller—"The Invisible Man Returns".
 2:30 — (6) David Niven's World.
 3:00 — (6) Movie-Western—"South of St. Louis".
 3:30 — (12) Gale Catlett: Basketball; (13) Movie-Musical—"Gold Diggers of 1933".
 4:00 — (2) World of Hans Christian Andersen; (4) Cricket on the Hearth; (5) To Tell the Truth; (9) Kidsworld; (12) Movie-Comedy—"Miracle on 34th Street".
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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
My name is Penny Sue. I am eight years old. I try to be good but sometimes it's hard. I would like for you to bring me a Hush Li'l Baby, a Mickey Mouse Sing-a-Long. My sister, Kathy, is seven years old and she would like a Hush Li'l Baby and Mickey Mouse Sing-a-Long. And don't forget my little brother. He is five years old and wants Mickey Mouse Sing-a-Long, and a Stretch Armstrong doll.

Penny, Kathy and Billie Wilson
P.S. Don't forget mommy and daddy. We will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa and I am five years old. I would like to have a Baby Baby doll, an umbrella stroller, a bulletin board and anything else you think I might like. My sister, Gina, is only one year old and she would like a stroller too, Baby-That-Away, and something to ride on. We have been good girls and we will leave you a treat on Christmas Eve. We love you!

Lisa Long
609 E. Temple St.

Dear Santa,
This is from Chad and I'm five years old. I want a Stretch Armstrong and a little pool table. Also some clothes, a choo-choo train, a play CB radio, typewriter, a guitar, a U-Drive-It, a book but I can't read, and Li'l sport basketball game. Please don't forget my friend Eddie. He wants a Stretch Armstrong really bad. We'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Chad Thomas
823 E. Paint St.
P.S. Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Patricia. I am 10 years old. I would like to have a Hush Li'l Baby, some jewelry and some clothes and anything else you want to bring me. I have been trying to be good.

Patricia Little
Bloomingburg
P.S. I would like to have a Needlepoint Magic.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Robbie and I've been pretty good this year. Would you leave me a train and anything that you have extra. I will leave you some cookies and milk and some oats for your reindeer. I love you.

Robbie Berwanger, age six
2011 Heritage Drive

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cinnamon. I am three years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a Baby-That-Away, a baby cradle, a talking Bugs Bunny, a talking Porky Pig, and games. Thank you Santa I love you. I'll leave you cookies and milk for your reindeer.

Cinnamon Williams
730 John St.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brian. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have Mighty Mo, a tree house, a Playdough Pump, and anything else you want to leave. Bring my baby sister a baby doll. I'll leave cookies and milk and oats for your reindeer.

Brian Cowman
2011 Heritage Drive

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like for you to bring me a toy farm set and a gun and a sheriff's badge. Also a dump truck. Please don't forget my little playmate Mary. Bring her play nurse's kit. Thank you Santa. I will leave you cookies and something to drink under the Christmas tree.

Davy Dray
3778 US 35 W
P.S. Bring my dog Misty a bone.

Dear Santa,
My name is Eddie. I have tried to be a good boy, but sometimes it's hard. Please send me a Tonka truck with a camper behind it, a BB gun so I can go hunting with my friend, and also a Mousetrap game.

Love ya,
Eddie B.
P.S. I will leave you some liquid refreshment under the tree.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I have been good all year. I would like a Hush Li'l Baby, some new clothes and if it's not too much to ask, I would like a new bike. By the way, Santa, my big sister Robin wrote this for me.

Love,
Alesia Barrett
716 Damon Drive,
P.S. Thank you very much

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise. I am eight years old. I would like to have a Happy Birthday Tenderlove doll, Pottery Craft, jewelry and some clothes. I have been trying real hard to be good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Denise Bennett
Bloomingburg

Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope you bring me a tiny Christmas tree. I want a train set that blows smoke out, football, U-Drive-It piggy bank and Soccerboppers and car. My little sister, Sunny, wants a baby doll and my brother, Brian, wants a tricycle.

P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk

Dear Santa,

My name is Denise. I am two years old. I am very excited about Christmas and would like you to bring me a Baby-That-Away and a toy train. I have been good and so has my cousin Mindy. We will be at grandma's and grandpa's Christmas Day. Mindy would like a farm with animals on it. Oh Santa, don't forget my uncles Jeff and Terry. They have been good too!

Denise Wyatt

1308 Washington Ave.

P.S. Judy has been a good puppy all year. She would like a dog toy if you have one.

Dear Santa,

My name is Robbie. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a Nerf football, football helmet, a radio, a U-Drive-It, a Vertebird, games, and a panel and girder building set. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. I love you.

Robbie Wightman

121 W. Oak St.

P.S. Please give something to the poor boys and girls, also.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Allen Easterday and I live at 715 Warren Avenue. I am the youngest in my family. I love you very, very much. I can't write yet or read so my mommy is writing my letter. I have been real good. My Christmas list is not too long. All I want is Mister Potato Head, Cookie Monster Piano, Super Man pajamas (with mask), Winnie the Pooh Chalkboard, Albert Alligator Pencil Chomper, Stretch Armstrong, Matchbox Steer-N-Go, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, cowboy guns, cowboy suit, cowboy Holly horse, Big Wheel, Jungle Jim and a big, big, teddy bear. That's all.

Tommy

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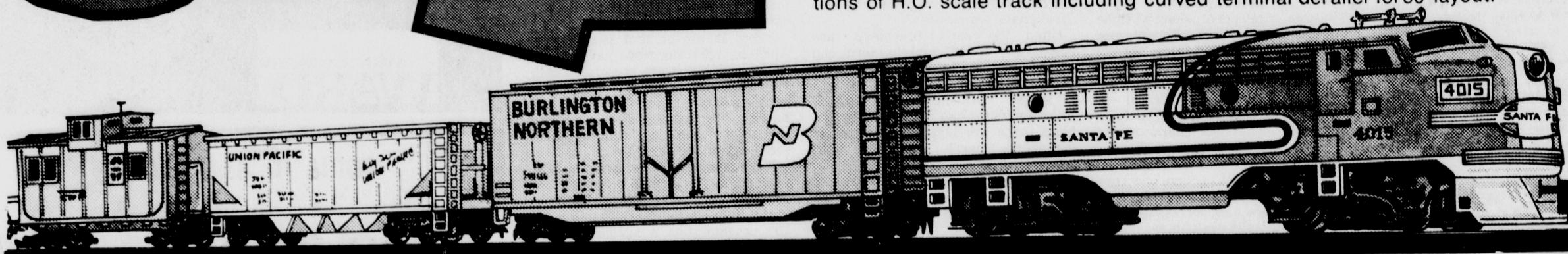
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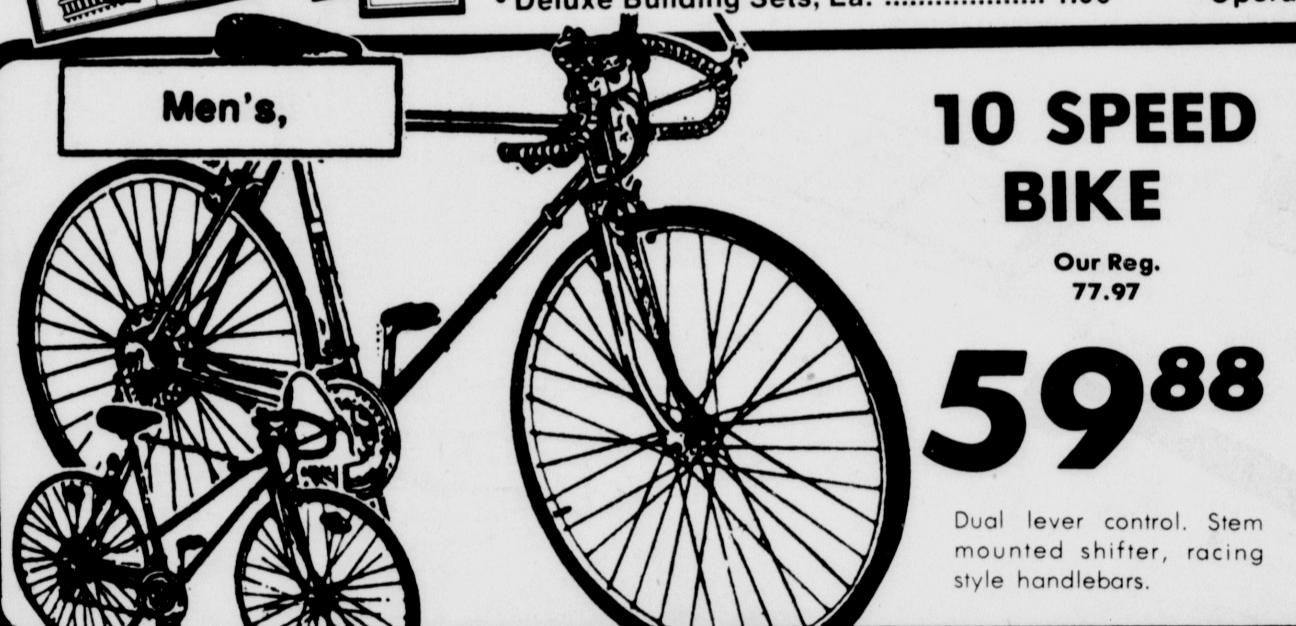


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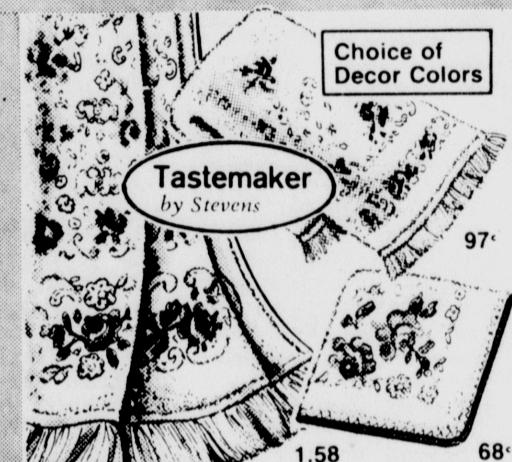
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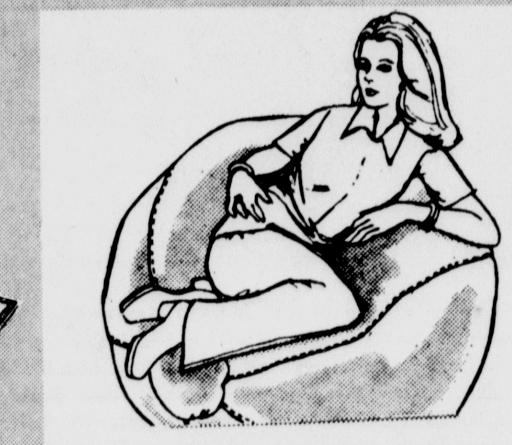
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Farmers happy with crops, sad with prices

By JOE McKNIGHT
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio farmers smiled at the bountiful production in their fields during 1976 but frowned when they took crops to the marketplace.

That was the summary of comments from state and federal agriculture officials on the Ohio farm situation at year's end.

They don't see the overall pricing

situation improving very much in coming months.

"Production during the year has been tremendous in virtually every crop," said C. William Swank, executive vice president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. "Corn, in both yield and acreage was tremendous. We had a good soybean and wheat crops. Hay was good toward the end. Hogs and cattle got into a pricing problem. Prices in all areas were not so good."

The Statistical Reporting Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture bore that out.

If figures from the first 10 months of the year hold up, USDA expects a record corn crop, both in acreage and yield per acre. It reports the 3.9 million acres planted to corn is yielding 101 bushels per acre. This is nine bushels an acre over 1975 and 27 bushels above 1974. It compares with a national average of 85.5 bushels per acre.

Ohio farmers planted 3.9 million acres to corn in 1976, up 410,000 acres over 1975.

Soybeans were planted on 2.88 million acres, down 220,000 acres from the previous year. Yield per acre increased from 32.5 bushels in 1975 to 33 this year, but total production was down five per cent, from just over 100 million bushels in 1975 to 95 million this year.

The Ohio Farmer magazine reported in a year-end story that soybean use may exceed current production, causing a low carryover at the end of the market year. A depressing influence on the Ohio marketplace came from increased grain production in other countries.

"India and Russia had better grain crops than the previous year," Swank said. "We are building grain storage toward 20 per cent of yield next year and this will drive prices down. Corn and wheat prices may be down about one-third next year because of the amount in storage."

He noted that the United States is a major exporter of grain and that Ohio itself directly exports 180 million bushels of grain a year through ports at Toledo, Huron and Cincinnati.

Dr. Wallace Barr, an economist with the Ohio State University agricultural extension service, said corn prices made some recovery over the year.

"But they probably will remain a wee bit below a year ago," he added.

Barr said in the October 1975 to October 1976 period, farmers received an average of \$2.55 a bushel for corn in Ohio.

"This was heavily influenced by the drought in the corn belt west of the Mississippi River," he added. "and I expect prices are going to run slightly under that in the current year (starting Oct. 1, 1976)."

"We will have more hogs and poultry to feed but less cattle and the total demand for feed corn will remain high."

Barr noted a reduction in sorghum, barley and oat production this year but added: "Given a strong livestock demand and good export demand, we are in a relatively good balance for 1976-1977."

"The people are getting ready, within their limited means, to welcome all the pilgrims coming to celebrate Christmas," said Mayor Elias Freij, an Arab Christian.

Already enjoying a record year, Israel's tourism industry is in high gear for Christmas. Nine cruise ships are due in. El Al, the Israeli airline, increased its capacity 15 per cent for Yuletide pilgrims. Nearly 600 tour groups are scheduled to come on Christmas Eve to the birthplace of Christ.

A security problem comes with the pilgrims. In this multi-religion land, crowds of worshipers are sometimes the target of terrorist attacks. A grenade thrown at a pilgrims' bus two years ago cost a Florida girl a leg. Soldiers armed with automatic rifles patrol Bethlehem and the surrounding countryside.

Like urban leaders all over the world, Freij bemoans the lack of funds to fix up his town. His pet project is to make Manger Square a beauty spot instead of the parking lot it is the rest of the year.

"I am ashamed to see this junk out there," he said. "There should be a beautiful plaza where pilgrims could feel the holiness of the place were our Lord was born."

Cincinnati Zoo shows pollution

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Zoo is putting together a display of a species that's far from vanishing.

It's a polluted stream, a sight all too common to most of the zoo's visitors.

The display—using two 400-gallon tanks—will contrast a polluted and healthy stream. "One tank will represent a healthy stream with clean water fish and plant life," she said.

"The other will contain trash, bottles and rough fish as would be found in a polluted stream."

Maxwell's Code, first book published in what is now Ohio, was printed at Cincinnati in 1797 by William Maxwell—AP

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"We have a large (wheat) crop in Ohio," he said. "Export demand is down. There is an abundant supply around the world. Prices are very discouraging to producers. It can be used as feed grain and that depresses corn."

With milk bringing around \$10 per hundred pounds, Barr said Ohio dairy farmers are doing a little better than a couple of years ago.

Milk production in the state this year is expected to be up to 4 percent over 1975 and may approach 4.4 billion pounds. The number of milk cows in the state was down by more than two percent in mid-1976, but Ohio Farmer said production per cow was averaging 500 pounds per cow higher than 1975.

Hog farmers, Barr said, are being squeezed by prices that have declined over the past six months to a year. He forecast still lower pork prices in coming months.

Ohio Farmer magazine said that as of Sept. 1, Ohio farmers were holding 14 percent more hogs on farms than a year earlier. Barr said declining beef prices has been discouraging to breeders and feed lot operators.

Swank said fuel for drying grain was not in short supply this year as it was a year ago.

"But the corn just refused to dry in the field," he added. "We got it out early and we had a long growing season."

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Bicentennial river crossing set

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — America's Bicentennial is running out. Its last hurrah may come Christmas Day when a band of long-jointed compatriots re-enact George Washington's crossing of the Delaware 200 years ago.

Some 15,000 persons are expected to watch.

George Washington will be played by St. John Terrell, a one-time theater producer from Lambertville, N.J.

For the first time, there will be two crossings in the four replica Durham boats to accommodate the overflow of history buffs in this Bicentennial year.

If the wind is right, the 1,000 loyal souls who will re-enact the crossing here will shiver a bit. But they'll leave no bloody footprints in the snow.

Those and other horrors of this country's first war unfolded in 1776 at the camp beneath Bowman's Hill, during a time when lice were a soldier's solace, for if he felt them move he knew he was still alive.

Here is how it was on that blustery night of Dec. 25, 1776:

George Washington's troops stare at the ice chunks bobbing in the Delaware River.

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Ohio-based pro teams made big marks in 1976

By GEORGE STRODE

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Professionals, spurred by the Cincinnati Reds' sweep of all opposition in postseason baseball, dominated Ohio's 1976 sports scene.

After taking Philadelphia in three straight in the National League playoffs and the New York Yankees four in a row in the World Series, Manager Sparky Anderson proclaimed the 1976 Reds baseball's best ever.

And two of his pillars, second baseman Joe Morgan and catcher John Bench, swept major individual honors.

Morgan became the second player in NL history to win back-to-back Most Valuable Player titles. Bench was acclaimed the Series' top performer.

"It's a real honor. I think of it as being unique," said the 5-foot-7, 165-pound Morgan after he had joined Chicago Cubs shortstop Ernie Banks (1958-59) as the lone NL players to win consecutive MVPs.

"It was probably my greatest offensive performance," Bench said of his series slugging that led the Reds to the first back-to-back championships for the NL since the 1921-22 New York Giants.

The Reds were not the only jewels in Ohio's pro sports this year.

The Cleveland Cavaliers made the National Basketball Association playoffs for the first time in their six years, then pushed the Boston Celtics to six games before losing the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Jack Nicklaus' meteoric golfing career soared even higher, the blond belter adding the Tournament Players Championship and the revamped World Series of Golf titles. His unprecedented career earnings zoomed past \$2.8 million.

A coaching legend retired. Paul Brown quit after leading the Cincinnati Bengals to an 11-3 record, their best in the National Football League. Brown posted a winning percentage of .725 at high school, college and pro levels.

"I've conditioned myself for some time," said Brown, then 67. "The time has come. It's no big deal."

An assistant, Bill Johnson, took over the team and led the Bengals to a 10-4 record in the NFL's American Conference.

Corporate designers flourish

By STEPHEN FOX

AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — You've seen Saul Bass' work if you've flown United or Continental Airlines, eaten Lawry's or Hunt-Wesson food products, bought a Coke, drunk out of a Dixie cup, breakfasted on Quaker Oats, cashed a check at Security Pacific Bank or lit your D.W. G cigar with an Ohio Blue Tip match.

Bass, 55, is one of the country's top corporate designers, an incredibly prolific man whose trademarks include A.T. & T.'s bell inside a circle, the big "C" of Celanese Corp. and the curlicued "L" of Lawry's. His specialty is corporate identity programs — shaping public attitudes towards a company.

"Corporate identity deals with how a company is perceived," Bass says. "When you're working for a company, you try to determine what the optimum perception of them should be and develop a set of objectives that often take the form of reinforcing what's there that's perceived to be desirable and finding a way of dealing with misperceptions."

But don't be under any "misperception," his trademark designs are simpler than his explanations of them.

Bass, a multitalented man who won an Academy Award for the film "Why Man Creates," stresses that a company cannot project something that isn't there.

"There's nothing worse that you can do than create an aura about a company that's not substantiated by fact," he says. "It's not only ineffective but actually harmful to the company. You can create an image or whatever, but it won't stick."

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ference Central Division. The Cleveland Browns, making a dramatic turnaround under second-year mentor Forrest Gregg, matched that mark.

However, both teams missed the playoffs when the defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers rolled off nine straight triumphs at the end of the season.

The National Hockey League came to Ohio for the first time. The Oakland franchise was switched to Cleveland and the club was named Barons, their old American Hockey League nickname.

The Cleveland Indians finished fourth in the AL East with an 81-78 record, 16 games behind the Yankees. Frank Robinson was rehired as the Tribe's manager only, ending his stay at Upper Arlington High School, captured the 10-meter gold.

The Reds rolled to a 102-60 record to win the NL West title. Pete Rose led the league in hits, George Foster in runs-batted-in while Ken Griffey lost the batting crown the last day to the Cubs' Bill Madlock, .339 to .336. Madlock's four straight hits in the last game turned the tide while Griffey spent part of the day on the bench, then went 0-for-2.

Minor league baseball returned to Columbus with the Charleston Charlies farm club of the Pittsburgh Pirates switching to Ohio in 1977. George Sisler Jr. quit as International League president to take over as the general manager of Columbus, dubbed the Clippers.

Tennis boomer Roscoe Tanner and diminutive golfer star Judy Rankin were double pro winners in Ohio.

Tanner won the Western at Cincinnati and the Buckeye at Columbus. Mrs. Rankin, en route to a record women's earning of more than \$100,000 in a single season, ran off with the LPGA honors at Cleveland and Columbus.

The men's golf tour was in the state four times. Besides Nicklaus' Series triumph, Roger Maltbie won the first Memorial Tournament, Australian David Graham the American Classic and Ben Crenshaw the Ohio Kings Island.

Nicklaus, miffed at critics' remarks he was over-the-hill at 36, picked up \$100,000 with a five-under-par 275 in the Series. "It was irritating," he admitted, "I hadn't won a major in 1976, but that doesn't mean I was washed up."

Maltbie beat Hale Irwin in a dramatic three-hole playoff for the first Memorial crown over Nicklaus' plush

Muirfield Village layout. The two had tied at par 288.

Maltbie's approach shot from 175 yards struck a gallery rope stake and bounded back onto the green, leading to a tell-tale birdie on the third extra hole. "It was incredible," said Maltbie. "I'll never forget that shot. I am not an easy loser," grumbled Irwin.

Nestled among the pro's world were Montreal Olympic victories by two Ohioans and a third gold medal by a student studying in the state.

Phil Boggs, a U.S. Air Force officer from Akron, won the three-meter diving and Dayton's Edwin Moses captured the 400-meter hurdles. Jenni Chandler, an Alabamaan studying at Upper Arlington High School, captured the 10-meter gold.

In college football, Ohio State needed a Rose Bowl victory over UCLA for its third national championship. Instead, the Buckeyes took a 23-10 beating.

Woody Hayes, the Buckeyes' tempestuous coach, refused to talk to newsmen afterward. He still hasn't discussed the crushing defeat publicly.

For the first time in five years, Ohio State is not in the Rose Bowl in 1977. The Buckeyes are playing in the Orange Bowl, meeting Colorado New Year's night in Miami.

Ohio State collected its fifth straight Big Ten Conference title or co-title, but a season-ending 22-0 home loss to Michigan cost the Buckeyes an unprecedented fifth straight Rose Bowl trip.

In college basketball, Ohio State's Fred Taylor quit before a 6-20 season was completed, saying, "Yeah, there was some differences of opinion with the administration." Eldon Miller came in from Western Michigan to replace him.

Wittenberg nearly pulled an unprecedented national championship double in Division III college sports in the same school year. The Tigers won the national football crown, but lost in the national basketball finals.

In auto racing, Shirley "Cha Cha" Muldowney, a 35-year-old divorcee, became the first woman to win a major pro National Hot Rod Association title. She won the Spring-nationals top fuel championship, going the quarter-mile in a track record 5.96 seconds at National Trail Raceway.

"That's the first time I ever kissed a top fuel winner," cracked Funny Car king Don Prudhomme.

Butch Hartman of South Zanesville made history of his own. He won the men's golf tour in his first year.

U.S. Auto Club's national stock car driving title for a record fifth time, switching from his usual Dodge to a Camaro.

At Mid-Ohio, Brian Redman of England captured the Formula 5000 road race, averaging 102.29 miles per hour for the 100.8 miles.

In horse racing, 91-1 longshot Return Of A Native came from behind to win the \$125,000 Ohio Derby at Thistledown and Keystone Ore won the middle leg of racing's Triple Crown, the Little Brown Jug, at Delaware.

"It was my colt's best race ever," said Stanley Dancer after Harness Horse of the Year Keystone Ore turned in miles of 1:57 and 1:57 2-5.

Frank Crevatin, 41, an electrical contractor, became the first Canadian to win trapshooting's Grand American at Vandalia. Crevatin broke 99 of 100 targets from 22 1/2 yards then won a three-way shootout by hitting 23 of 25.

And there were these winners:

Golf

Ohio Open—Canton pro Marty Roesink, 296, at TRW. Ohio Men's Amateur—Taylor Metcalfe, Cincinnati, 287 at Springfield Country Club. Ohio Women's Amateur—Gail Clayton, Portsmouth, 2-and-1 over Kay Kennedy, Dayton, at Youngstown Country Club. Ohio Public Links—Gary Trivisonno, Mayfield Heights, 285 at Hinckley Hills.

Colleges

Football champions—Big Ten, Ohio State and Michigan; Mid-American, Ball State; Ohio Conference, Wittenberg; Hoosier-Buckeye, Findlay, Defiance and Hanover.

Basketball champions—Big Ten, Indiana; Mid-American, Western Michigan; Ohio Conference tournament, Oberlin; Hoosier-Buckeye, Earlham.

Baseball—Big Ten, Michigan; Mid-American, Eastern Michigan; Ohio Conference, Ohio Northern; Hoosier-Buckeye, Anderson; track—Big Ten, Michigan; Mid-American, Western Michigan; Ohio Conference, Baldwin-Wallace; Hoosier-Buckeye, Taylor; golf—Big Ten, Ohio State; Mid-American, Northern Illinois; Ohio Conference, Wooster; Hoosier-Buckeye, Taylor; tennis—Big Ten, Michigan; Mid-American, Miami; Ohio Conference, Ohio Wesleyan; Hoosier-Buckeye, Taylor.

Boys High Schools

Football—AAA Cincinnati Moeller, AA Elyria Catholic, A West Jefferson; Basketball—AAA Barberton, AA

Dayton Roth, A Gahdenhutten Indian Valley South; Swimming—Cincinnati St. Xavier; Wrestling—AAA Cleveland Heights, AA Mantua Crestwood, A Summit Station Licking Heights; Gymnastics—Dayton Wayne; Soccer—Cincinnati Finneytown; track—AAA Cleveland Adams and Alliance, AA Dayton Roth, A Shadyside; golf—AAA Youngstown Ursuline, AA Columbus Watterson, A Tiffin Calvert; baseball—AAA Shaker Heights, AA Elida, A Leipsic; cross country—AAA Bay Village, AA Louisville Aquinas, A West Liberty-Salem; tennis—AAA singles.

Toledo St. John's; AAA doubles, Kettering Alter; AA-A singles, Ottawa Hills; AA-A doubles, Warren Kennedy.

Girls High Schools
Basketball—AAA Toledo Woodward, AA Columbus Hartley, A Frankfort Adena; volleyball—AAA Kettering Fairmont West, AA Urbana, A Frankfort Adena; track—AAA Dayton Stivers-Patterson, AA Dayton Jefferson, A Minster; tennis—AAA singles, Kettering Fairmont West; AAA doubles, Kettering Alter; AA-A singles and doubles, Columbus Bexley; gymnastics—no team champion.

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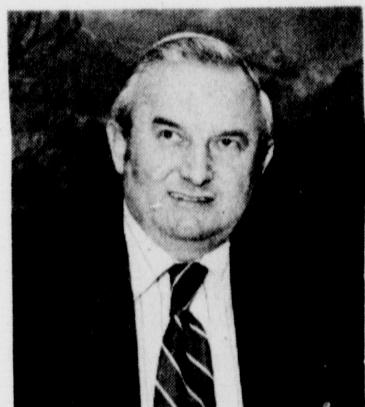
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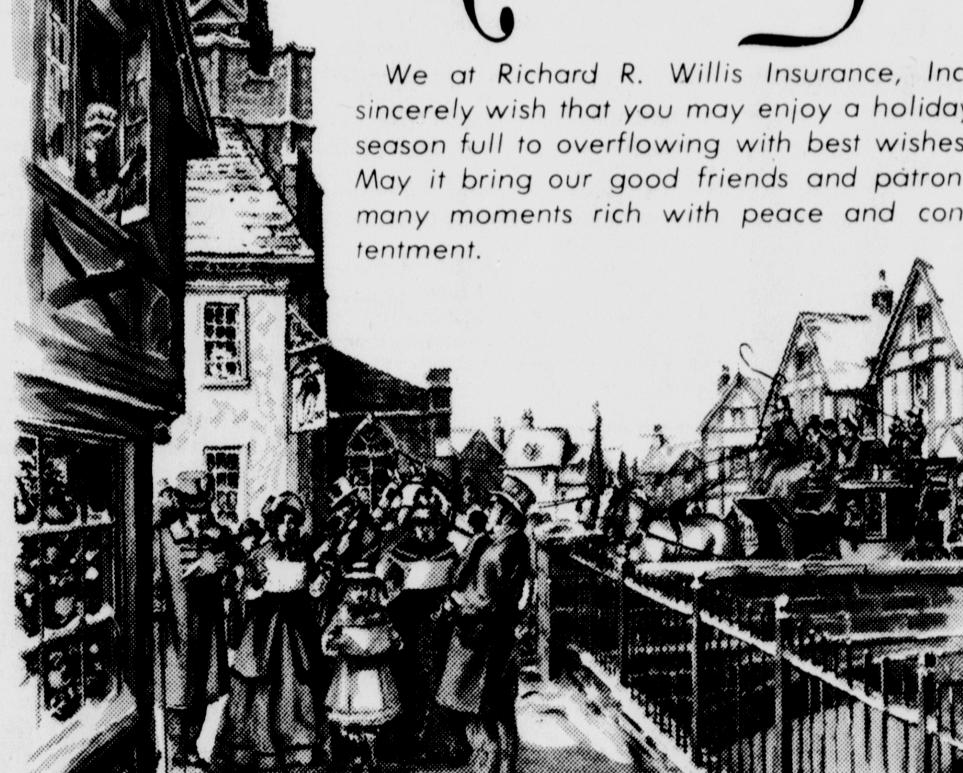
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ASC committee elects Waddle to 3-year term

James E. Waddle, Concord Township livestock and grain farmer, was elected to his first three-year term to the Fayette County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

The election was held recently at the ASC office, 1503 Columbus Ave., with the 15 elected community committeemen from the five communities voting.

Otto R. Smith, of Concord Township, was elected chairman of the county committee, James E. Waddle of Concord Township was elected vice-chairman, and George C. Speakman of Jasper Township as member of the county committee.

Edward B. Corzatt, Green Township,

Prediction book out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee has published a 445-page paperback that embodies most of the important predictions various government, academic and private experts made recently at the Agriculture Department's annual outlook meeting.

Although some of the remarks already are a little dated — the conference was Nov. 15-18 — the book could provide farmers, managers and agribusiness officials with some guidelines as to how 1977 might shape up for them.

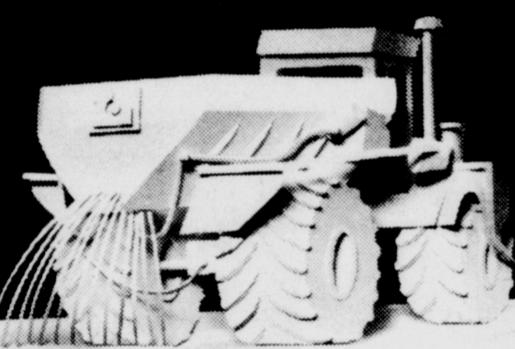
Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., chairman of the committee, said in a

foreword that this fall's conference was particularly significant since Congress will be considering new agricultural and food issues in the coming months.

General farm legislation covering the major crops of wheat, feed grains and cotton will expire next year along with authorizations affecting Food for Peace aid programs and food stamps.

"Policy issues from these areas are not intermingled," Talmadge said. "When new legislation is considered, the traditional concerns of farm prices and incomes will undoubtedly be considered jointly with newly emerging issues."

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The Farm Notebook

Swine health meeting set Jan. 5

By JOHN P. GRUBER
County Extension Agent, Ag.

Health Guidelines for Pigs will be the major emphasis of an area swine health school set for Wednesday, Jan. 5, starting at 9 a.m. in the Mahan Building on the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

The swine health school is planned for pork producers in Fayette and surrounding counties.

Topics to be discussed include: Factors That Affect Pigs' Health; Diseases of the Gilt and Respiratory Tract; Problems with the Breeding Herd and How to Keep Them in Check; Growth Stimulants to Help Pigs; and

Guidelines to Calendarize the Swine Health Program.

Speakers for the Jan. 5 meeting are Dr. William Ingalls, Ohio State University; Dr. Earl Seaman, district veterinarian for the Ohio Department of Agriculture; Dr. Jim Vanzant, Greenfield; and Larry Proctor, of Elanco, Columbus.

Reservation deadline for the swine health meeting is Monday noon, Jan. 3. Reservations can be made by calling the Extension Office, 335-1150.

BILL ZIPF, farm editor of the Columbus Dispatch, will be the featured speaker for the Fayette County Cattlefeeders' banquet, on

Monday, Jan. 10. The banquet will be held in Mahan Building on the fairgrounds. Tickets for the banquet are \$5 and are available at the Extension Office, Chamber of Commerce Office, or from directors of the Cattlefeeders Association.

THE 1977 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is now available at the Extension Office. The tax guide is designed to help farmers prepare their income tax return. The new tax guide includes many of the changes brought about by the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

JOHNSONGRASS control is the topic

for a special meeting set for Friday afternoon Jan. 14 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office meeting room. Various Johnsongrass control programs will be discussed by Al Baxter, area agronomist.

ENTRY FORMS should be available soon for the open and junior shows in the 1977 Buckeye Barrow Show. This year's barrow show will be held at the Fayette County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Jan. 22. This event is open to any Ohio pork producer. There should be several entries from Fayette County with the show so close to home.

Consumer prices on vegetables rise

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices of some kinds of processed vegetables may rise sharply this winter because of smaller crops and poor weather in the 1976 growing season, according to the Agriculture Department.

Production of 13 major vegetables for processing, including canned and frozen items, totaled less than 11.6 million tons this year, an 18 per cent drop from 1975 output of nearly 14.1 million tons, the department's Crop Reporting Board said Thursday.

The only gains from 1975 were reported for asparagus, broccoli, carrots and spinach. There were smaller crops of lima and snap beans, beets, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, green peas, tomatoes and cauliflower.

Part of the reason was that growers reduced plantings this year, from a total of 1.96 million acres in 1975 to 1.72 million acres.

Then bad weather reduced the crop further, with too much rain for the tomato harvest in California and too little rain for good yields of snap beans, sweet corn and other crops in parts of the Midwest.

Hog output to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hog farmers plan to continue increasing production this winter but at a slower pace than during most of 1976, according to the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Wednesday that producers intend to have 6.1 million sows give birth to baby pigs from Dec. 1 to next May 30, an increase of 5 per cent from the same period last year. Those could produce a pig crop of 44.3 million head, also up 5 per cent.

This year, between June 1 and Nov. 30, the pig crop was 42.2 million head, up 18 per cent from the sale six months of 1975.

As of Dec. 1, the inventory of hogs and pigs so far was estimated at 55.1 million head, up 11 per cent from a year ago, the report said.

The Dec. 1, inventory included eight million hogs being kept back for breeding purposes, up 5 per cent from a year ago, and 47.1 million hogs being fed for market, a 12 per cent increase.

OFBF selects 5 national delegates

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation has selected five delegates to the federation's annual meeting in Honolulu Jan. 9-11.

The delegates, state president Wallace E. Hirschfeld of New Bremen, vice president David O. Miller of Newark and trustees David Gunlock of Chillicothe, Dale Cain of Belmont and Lawrence Baumann of Amherst, will join delegates throughout the country in forming policies for the federation's 2.4 million members.

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CEPEDA SENTENCED — Grim-faced Orlando Cepeda carries his child as he leaves U.S. District Court in San Juan, P.R. after being sentenced to a five year prison term on charges of smuggling 170 pounds of marijuana into Puerto Rico a year ago. Cepeda, former major league baseball star, was also sentenced to a \$10,000 fine. He remains free under \$50,000 bond pending appeal. (AP Wirephoto)

Key injuries could decide Fiesta Bowl

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Injuries may be the key to victory in the Fiesta Bowl football game here Christmas Day between Wyoming and Oklahoma.

The eighth-ranked Sooners, who tied with Colorado and Oklahoma State for the Big Eight championship with an 8-2-1 mark, are picked as two-to-three-touchdown favorites for the Fiesta Bowl, which will draw a crowd of around 49,000 to Sun Devil Stadium for the 1 p.m. MST kickoff Saturday.

Wyoming must avoid injuries on the offensive line and at the fullback position if it hopes to knock off highly favored Oklahoma in the fifth annual bowl game.

Wyoming Coach Fred Akers, who steered the Cowboys to their first post-season game in eight years, admits that his Western Athletic Conference co-champion team doesn't have Oklahoma's depth. And he says the team owes its 8-3 record largely to the fact that there were no serious injuries at vulnerable positions.

"We've been very fortunate in avoiding injuries in certain areas, like our offensive line," Akers said. "The depth there is very suspect, as it has been all year."

Warren High cager dies on court of asphyxiation

WARREN, Ohio (AP) — Clementine Johnson, the mother of the Akron Buchtel High School basketball player who died Wednesday night, says the tragedy "was the Lord's will, or else it wouldn't be this way."

Wayne Johnson, 18, died in a game here against Warren Harding High School from what Trumbull County Coroner Dr. Joseph Sudimack Jr. said was asphyxiation.

Sudimack said after colliding with a teammate, the youth fell to the floor, vomited, and the contents of his stomach then went into his lungs.

Houston whips Stingers, 6-5

By The Associated Press

The Houston Aeros believe in doing things in pairs.

The Aeros used two goals by both Rich Preston and Terry Ruskowski to a 6-5 overtime triumph over the Cincinnati Stingers in a World Hockey Association game Thursday night. It was Preston's second tally of the game just 1:04 into the overtime period that provided Houston with the victory.

In other WHA action, Calgary nipped Minnesota 2-1 and New England defeated San Diego 5-3.

Ruskowski scored twice within 45

seconds in the second period to give the Aeros a 4-1 lead before the Stingers stormed ahead with four straight goals, including a pair by Rich Leduc. But Houston tied the game on Marty Howe's eighth goal of the season at 14:26 of the third period, then Preston gave the Aeros their first overtime win this year in five tries.

Norman inks contract

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds have signed pitcher Fred Norman to a two-year contract.

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Swann ready for Atkinson; Foreman ready for Rams

By The Associated Press

With all the talk of a revenge rematch between the Pittsburgh Steelers and George Atkinson of the Oakland Raiders, it's gone kind of unnoticed that Minnesota's Chuck Foreman has a score to settle, too.

Foreman will get his chance Sunday when the Vikings entertain the Los Angeles Rams for the National Football Conference championship a few hours before the Steelers and Raiders square off in Oakland for American Football Conference honors.

In the season opener, a forearm by Atkinson to the back of Pittsburgh wide receiver Lynn Swann's head resulted in a concussion for Swann, fines and warnings for Atkinson and bitter feelings on the part of the Steelers.

"If Atkinson pulls that kind of garbage, I'll come off the bench and get him myself," threatened defensive tackle "Mean" Joe Greene.

Meanwhile, Foreman remembers an early-season 10-10 standoff with the Rams, although he'd like to forget it.

"I had only 31 yards rushing, or something horrible like that," Foreman points out. "I think they did the best job defending me of anybody we played against. I don't want that to happen again."

Since Foreman was a consensus all-pro selection a year ago, owns most club rushing marks and has averaged 1,000 yards over the last three years, you can see that few people other than the Rams have stopped him.

The conference winners meet in Super Bowl XI, scheduled for Jan. 9 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

The Raiders, with 11 victories in a row, and the Steelers, with 10, boast the NFL's longest winning streaks. Obviously, only one of them can continue.

Pittsburgh, which has won the last two Super Bowls, and Oakland are old hands at this sort of thing. This will be their third consecutive AFC title showdown and their fifth post-season confrontation in as many years.

Swann predicts he'll "have the last laugh" on Atkinson "when we come home to AFC champs — again."

For that to happen, though, some of the Steelers' running backs had better get well in a hurry. Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier both rushed for more than

Wright, a 5-10, 183-pound senior, led the Cowboys in rushing for the second time in his career. He averaged 5.3 yards every time he carried the ball, and would up with 718 total yards.

The Oklahoma Sooners have not been as lucky in avoiding injuries.

Tackle Mike Vaughn, the 6-5, 275-pounder whom the Sooners turn to when the chips are down, has been plagued with a knee injury which he twisted again in practice Thursday. He is expected to play, even in pain.

The loss of other Sooners to injuries also has bothered Vaughn, who said Oklahoma could have been undefeated if the team had been healthy.

Some 2,000 tickets were still available a day before the game, which was expected to be played under warm, sunny skies.

The Sooners and the Cowboys both use Wishbone offenses, and Oklahoma finished the regular season as the nation's third best rushing team with an average of 321.8 yards a game.

Basketball standings

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	17	12	.586	—
Boston	16	13	.552	1
NY Knks	15	14	.517	2
Buffalo	12	19	.387	6
NY Nets	12	19	.387	6

Central Division

Cleve	19	10	.655	—
Houston	17	10	.630	1
N Orlns	17	16	.515	4
S Anton	16	16	.500	4 ^{1/2}
Washton	12	16	.429	6 ^{1/2}
Atlanta	12	22	.353	9 ^{1/2}

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	21	9	.700	—
Detroit	19	13	.594	3
Indiana	15	18	.455	7 ^{1/2}
Kan City	14	18	.438	8
Chicago	10	16	.385	9
Milwaukee	7	25	.219	15

Pacific Division

Portland	21	9	.700	—
Los Ang	19	12	.613	2 ^{1/2}
Golden St	15	14	.517	5 ^{1/2}
Seattle	15	17	.469	7
Phoenix	12	15	.444	7 ^{1/2}

Thursday's Results

Indiana 96, New York Nets 94
Chicago 101, Atlanta 95
San Antonio 118, Washington 116

Milwaukee 112, Golden State 103

Phoenix 107, Buffalo 92

Denver 123, Seattle 95

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Kansas City, afternoon

Philadelphia at New York Knicks

Detroit at Buffalo

Cleveland at Washington

Los Angeles at Phoenix

Seattle at Portland

Sunday's Games

New York Knicks at Atlanta

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Buffalo at Cleveland

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Boston at Denver

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1,000 yards this season but are trying to come back from injuries, as is Frenchy Fuqua.

"Football always hurts," says Fuqua. "This is for the money, darlin'. You can't be half-steppin' with all those

Christmas bills coming in."

Pittsburgh is favored because of its defense, which allowed only two touchdowns in the final nine regular-season games and recorded five shutouts, most in the NFL since 1944.

But, says Oakland quarterback Kenny Stabler, "In the playoffs, all the teams are evenly matched. The team that wins will be the one that holds down the turnovers and makes the big plays."

Alabama at its worst still isn't bad enough

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

When South Carolina played Alabama earlier in the season, the Crimson Tide were at their best and it did the Gamecocks' reputation considerable harm.

Alabama was at its worst Thursday night. But it still didn't do South Carolina any good as Alabama raised its record to 8-0.

"It was a good win for us," said Alabama Coach C.M. Newton after his Crimson Tide defeated South Carolina 67-62 in the final of the Carolina Classic. "It was our fourth game in seven days and we weren't as quick as we have been."

South Carolina Coach Frank McGuire, remembering a 90-66 beating from Alabama earlier in the year at Tuscaloosa, changed tactics.

Instead of using a man-to-man defense as he did at Alabama, McGuire offered a zone.

"McGuire had an excellent game plan," said Newton. "We drubbed them pretty good at our place with the press and playing against their man-to-man and we knew they would change things this time around."

"I think our zone was very effective," McGuire pointed out. "But they hit two long shots late in the game that hurt us. We played as well as we're capable of."

The hardware won by Alabama marked the second tourney triumph this year for the nation's fifth-ranked team. It's the first time that Alabama has won two basketball tournaments in one season. The Crimson Tide won the Dayton Invitational earlier in the year.

Elsewhere in college basketball, No. 8 UCLA stopped William & Mary 95-99; No. 16 Utah trimmed Weber State 88-81 in overtime; No. 18 Arkansas whipped Tulsa 81-66 and No. 20 Minnesota nipped Kansas State 62-60.

Robert Scott's jumper with 5:47 left

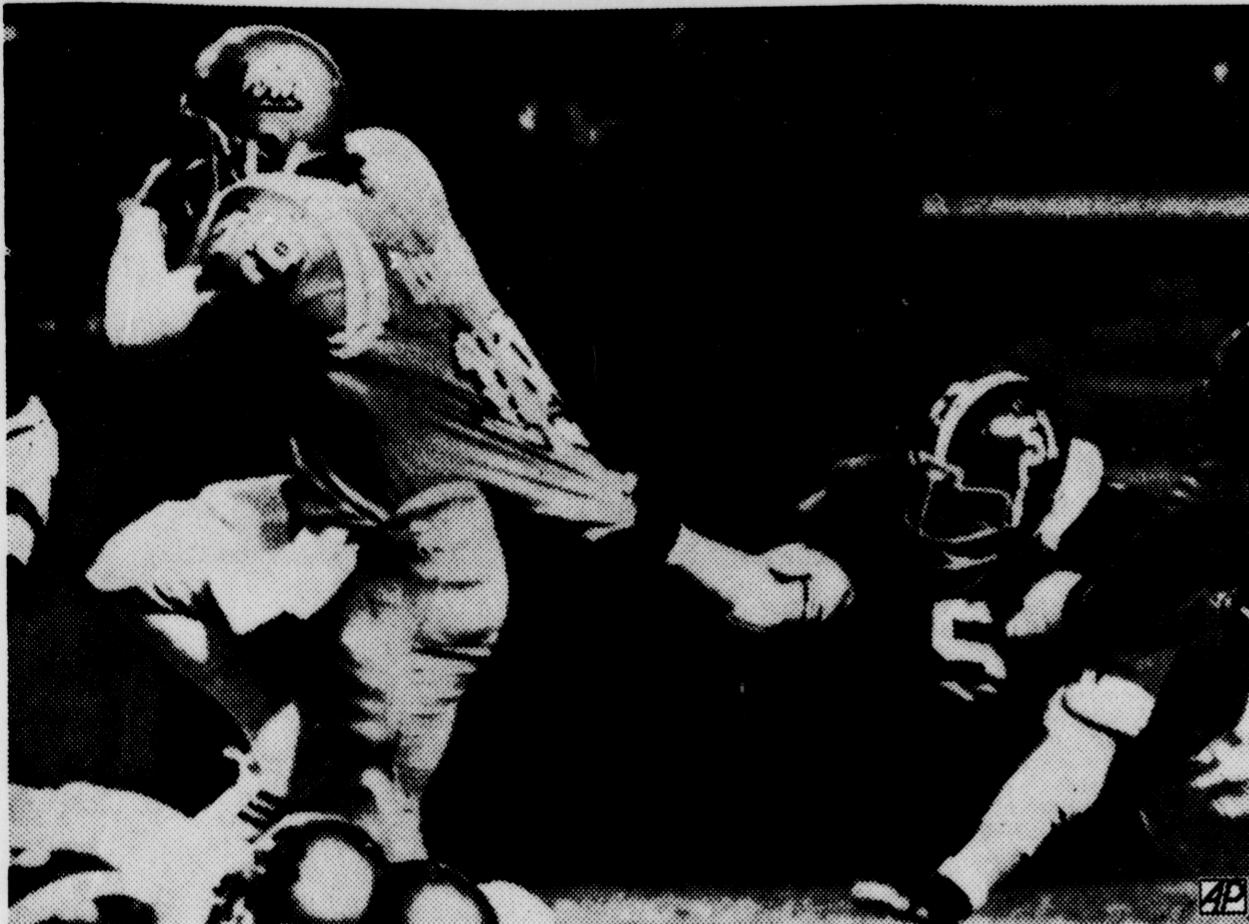
broke a tie and triggered Alabama's victory over South Carolina. T.R. Dunn of Alabama led the Tide's attack with 15 points and was voted the Carolina Classic's most valuable player. In a consolation game, Georgetown defeated Harvard 60-40 to take third place in the tourney.

Eight free throws in the final minute, four by Roy Hamilton, preserved UCLA's victory over William & Mary.

Jeff Jonas scored 19 points and handed out 15 assists to lead Utah's overtime victory over stubborn Weber State. Ron Brewer and Sidney Moncreif each scored 20 points to lead Arkansas past Tulsa.

Ray Williams' layup with 43 seconds to play gave undefeated Minnesota its seventh victory. Williams, who was injured in the first half and had just re-entered the game, took a perfect feed from Michael Thompson for his game-winning shot.

Pacers wipe out Net lead in final two minutes



NO LIBERTY AS HE GOES ALONG — UCLA quarterback Hannah (51) in Liberty Bowl game in Memphis, Tenn. Jeff Dankworth (19) is pulled down by Alabama's Charley Alabama won, 36-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Gerald's injury makes Pacenta look toward pros

MIAMI (AP) — Jim Pacenta's path to medical school might be on its way to a happy derailment.

Pacenta was a seldom-used quarterback until the seventh game of his senior season at Ohio State. Then, he

Musial, Palmer deny buying into Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Stan Musial and Arnold Palmer have denied reports linking them with a plan to gain control of the Cleveland Indians with a \$7 million investment.

Ted Stepien, owner and president of Nationwide Advertising Service, Inc., in Cleveland and already a partial owner of the American League baseball team, said he is trying to put together a group to put the struggling Indians in a better financial position.

However, Stepien admitted there is nothing firm about the involvement of himself, Erie, Pa., Orthodontist Robert Shupala, businessman and former baseball great Musial, golf superstar Palmer and Bob Prince, former radio voice of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as members of a syndicate interested in buying controlling interest in the Indians.

was thrust into action because of an injury to Rod Gerald. Pacenta made the most of the opportunity.

"At the beginning of the season," said the 6-foot-3, 190-pound passer from Akron, Ohio, "I didn't expect a look from the pros. If they show an interest, I'll definitely think about it."

Even if he lands a job in the National Football League, Pacenta is not forsaking medical school. He already has applied at Ohio State and will do the same at Cincinnati in January.

"I'm not counting on football as a career, but I've thought about it ever since I was a kid. Being from northeastern Ohio, I'm a fan of the Cleveland Browns," he said laughingly, "but I'd go anywhere."

Pacenta shook off the pressure of a Big Ten title stretch run with fellow co-champion Michigan, hitting 28 of 53 passes for a touchdown and 404 yards. He was so efficient that he now rates a shade ahead of Gerald, now off the injured list.

The duel between the two is so close that Woody Hayes will not declare a starter at this point for Colorado, the Buckeyes' Orange Bowl opponent New Year's night.

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"If I'm not back in one minute, Marvin, you can assume my father's not meeting any new boyfriends today!"



"Find the catnip mouse?"

PONYTAIL



"Alfred, stop saying you've lost an old friend... you've just gotten rid of a pile of junk!"



"Merry Christmas."

By Ken Karg

Dr. Kildare



"I STOLE YOUR FACE, ZOE ENRIGHT... BECAUSE TO ME... IT REPRESENTED EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED OUT OF LIFE..."



"...AT FIRST IT WORKED... AND THEN... I KNEW I WAS A FRAUD... AND IMPOSTOR... BECAUSE..."



"...INSIDE, I WAS STILL ME... STILL UGLY, UNWANTED, LONESOME MARY AMBER..."



"I FOUND OUT THAT YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR FACE... BUT THERE'S NO WAY OF PERFORMING SURGERY... ON ONE'S HEART..."



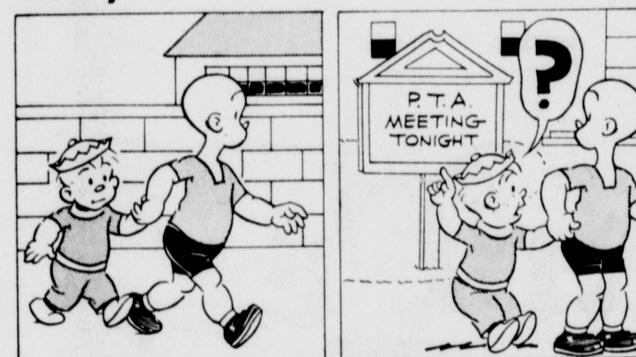
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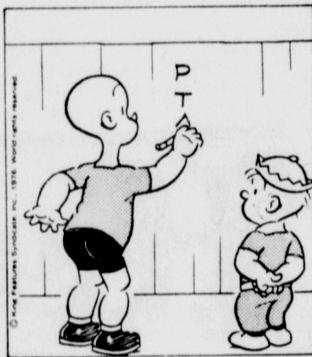
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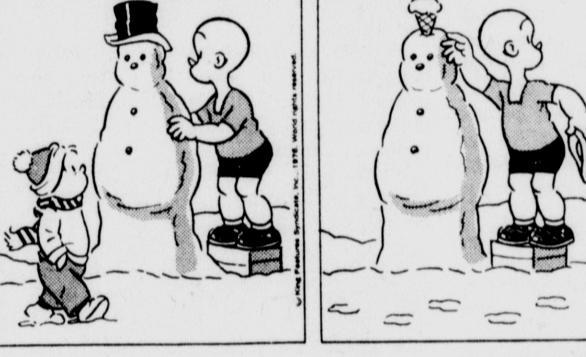


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JOHN LINNEY

Poor Tired Adults



By John Linney

Hubert



"MRS. SMITH'S THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN PROGRESSIVE UPBRINGING! YOU WERE WRECKING THE PLACE!"



"HEY, I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! BRING THE WHOLE GANG OVER HERE TO MY HOUSE!"



By Dick Wingart

Rip Kirby



"TAKE IT EASY, PHIL. HIS EYES ARE WILD... I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM IN." "LET ME MAKE US A DRINK!"



"DO I DARE TRY FOR IT?" "NO, SIR. THE LADY ISN'T HOME." "SHE MAY BE IN GREAT DANGER. ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE WENT?"



"I'M AN INVESTIGATOR. THIS LADY'S LIFE MAY BE AT STAKE, MAN." "WELL, SHE ASKED ME NOT TO TELL ANYONE WHERE SHE WAS GOING, SIR."



"ANOTHER GENTLEMAN WAS HERE LOOKING FOR HER. I... I JUST AIN'T SURE WHAT TO DO."



IF HE ONLY LOOKS AWAY, I MAY BE ABLE TO REACH THAT GUN.

By John Prentice & Fred Dickenson

Snuffy Smith



"ALL RIGHT!! WHICH ONE OF YOU YOUNG-UNS IS TH' AIRPLANE PILOT--"



"2+1=3" "-- FLYIN' TH' JUMBO JET"



"I MADE YE A BATCH OF PERSIMMON COOKIES, ELVINEY" "GLORY BE!!"



"BY TH' WAY-- I HEAR TH' WIDDER DOWDY'S GOT A NEW BOYFRIEND--UH-- WHAT'S HIS NAME ???"



"I CAN'T TELL YE, LOWEEZY-- SHE MADE ME PROMISE TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT"

12-25 FRED LASSWELL

By Fred Lasswell

SHE SHORE CAN'T EAT COOKIES WIF A SHUT MOUTH.

By Chic Young

Blondie



"BOY! THEY SURE SHOW A LOT OF OLD MOVIES ON TV!"



"EVERYTHING IS NOSTALGIA--OLD MOVIES, OLD FURNITURE, OLD HOUSES" "I'M TIRED OF ALL THIS OLD NOSTALGIA!"



"WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY COME UP WITH SOME NEW NOSTALGIA?" "WHAT'S THIS FIVE DOLLAR-CHARGE ON MY CHECK?"



"THAT'S MY TIP!" "I WASN'T GOING TO TIP YOU FIVE DOLLARS!"



"I FIGURED THAT WHEN I SAW YOU COME IN

12-25 YOUNG RAYMOND

By Bud Blake

Tiger



"THINK SANTA WILL BRING YOU ALL THE STUFF YOU ASKED FOR?" "NO. BUT I'M COUNTING ON HIM MAKING A LOT OF SWELL MISTAKES!"



12-24 BUD BLAKE



"HI, HUGO. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE" "YOUR BROTHER SAID I COULD PLAY WITH HIS CHRISTMAS STUFF"



"WHERE IS HE?" "OVER AT MY HOUSE PLAYING WITH MY THINGS"

12-25 BUD BLAKE

By Bud Blake

Four drivers charged in overnight crashes

Four drivers were cited in 10 traffic mishaps reported overnight by Washington C.H. police officers and Fayette County sheriff's deputies, as heavy traffic from last minute shoppers crowded the area streets and highways.

Two drivers were cited following a three-car collision at the intersection of Market Street and Columbus Avenue at 9:09 p.m.

Police said a car driven by Florence M. Andrews, 67, Columbus, pulled from Market Street into traffic on Columbus Avenue. A westbound car driven by Nancy A. Goldberry, 28, of 1019 Briar Ave., stopped to avoid a collision and was struck in the rear by a car operated by David L. Dorn, 17, of 8959 Post Road.

Dorn was cited for failure to maintain an assured clear distance and Mrs. Andrews was charged with failure to yield.

Washington C.H. firemen were also on the scene because of leaking gasoline. There was moderate damage in the crash.

Karen A. Pristas, 17, Greenfield, was cited for improper land usage in a collision in the 100 block of E. Court Street at 5:25 p.m.

Officers said she pulled from a parking place and attempted to change lanes, colliding with a car driven by Richard Ries, 50, Jeffersonville.

Other mishaps investigated were:

POLICE

11:25 a.m. A car driven by Joseph E.

Southern State offering aviation ground school

WILMINGTON — Southern State College of offering a private pilot aviation ground school during the winter quarter through the school's adult and continuing education program.

The 10-week non-credit course is designed for students interested in flying and need an aviation ground school course, which is required for private pilot's licenses.

Classes will meet from 7 until 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Jan. 3 at the north campus, located on the site of the former Clinton County Air Force Base. The class will be held at the south campus on U.S. 62-S at Fincastle from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My mommy is writing this for me because I am only five years old. I would like for you to please bring me a Hug-A-Bye baby, skipper, Baby Baby, bunk beds, stroller, a kitchen set, dishes and anything you want to bring me. I will put some goodies out for you. I love you Santa.

Angela Leath

McLean Street

Dear Santa,

My name is Emilie Curtin. I've been good this past year for you, Mommy and Daddy. For Christmas I would like: Barbie Townhouse, Francie doll with clothes, Tuesday Taylor doll and clothes, record player, some new clothes for my self, new ice skates and whatever else you think I would like. And please leave something nice for my little sister Carey Beth, who is one and a half year old. There will be a snack under the tree for you.

Emilie Sue Curtin

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you Santa and I love your wife. I want a doll baby and a crib and a stove. My brother wrote this for me. My name is Leanne Clay. I am only three years old and I wish you a Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

Leanne Clay

701 High St.

Letter to the Editor

EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

Good morning world! It is ten minutes till 3 in the morning. Only 2 more days until Christmas.

In her bedroom, our daughter, 16, lies in a restless sleep. In our garage lays the body of her dog, a one-year-old Irish Setter named Prince. Earlier this evening some thoughtless person shot and killed him.

I wonder what person could have been thinking of when he pulled the trigger? Did he hate dogs? Was the dog doing something he didn't like? We will probably never know.

We do know that Christmas will be missing something. Our daughter will be missing her pet and we will be unhappy because of her distress.

Was it necessary to kill? Couldn't the dog catcher have been called? I believe most people in the neighborhood knew who Prince belonged to. Couldn't you have called us?

So many questions and so few answers. Life will always be made miserable because of thoughtless people.

Dave Johnson
1382 Meadow Drive

Trustee reinstated

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Supreme Court has reinstated a township trustee in Russell Township, Geauga County after a year-long dispute over the official's appointment.

The appointee, Peter C. Prior, was named to the Russell Township board on Dec. 11, 1975 by the two other trustees, one of whom, Betty A. Roman, was also a de facto, or appointed member.

A complaint was subsequently filed by Albert L. Purola against the appointment because only one duly elected board member, Donald Breckenridge, voted for Prior.

In a unanimous opinion, the high court held that Roman had functioned as a de facto officer of the board and that her vote together with elected member Breckenridge was "legally sufficient to appoint Prior."

The controversy stemmed from the June 27, 1975 resignation of trustee William Trowbridge. Breckenridge and trustee Robert Cable voted to appoint Cable to Trowbridge's unexpired term which went to Dec. 31, 1976.

To Cables own term, that was to expire Dec. 31, 1975, the two trustees appointed Roman. On Dec. 11, 1975 Cable resigned and Prior was picked for the spot.

The 11th District Court of Appeals issued a summary judgment ousting Prior, only to be overturned by the supreme court.

School subsidy payments made

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The December state school foundation subsidy payment totaled \$61.8 million, State Auditor Thomas E. Ferguson reported.

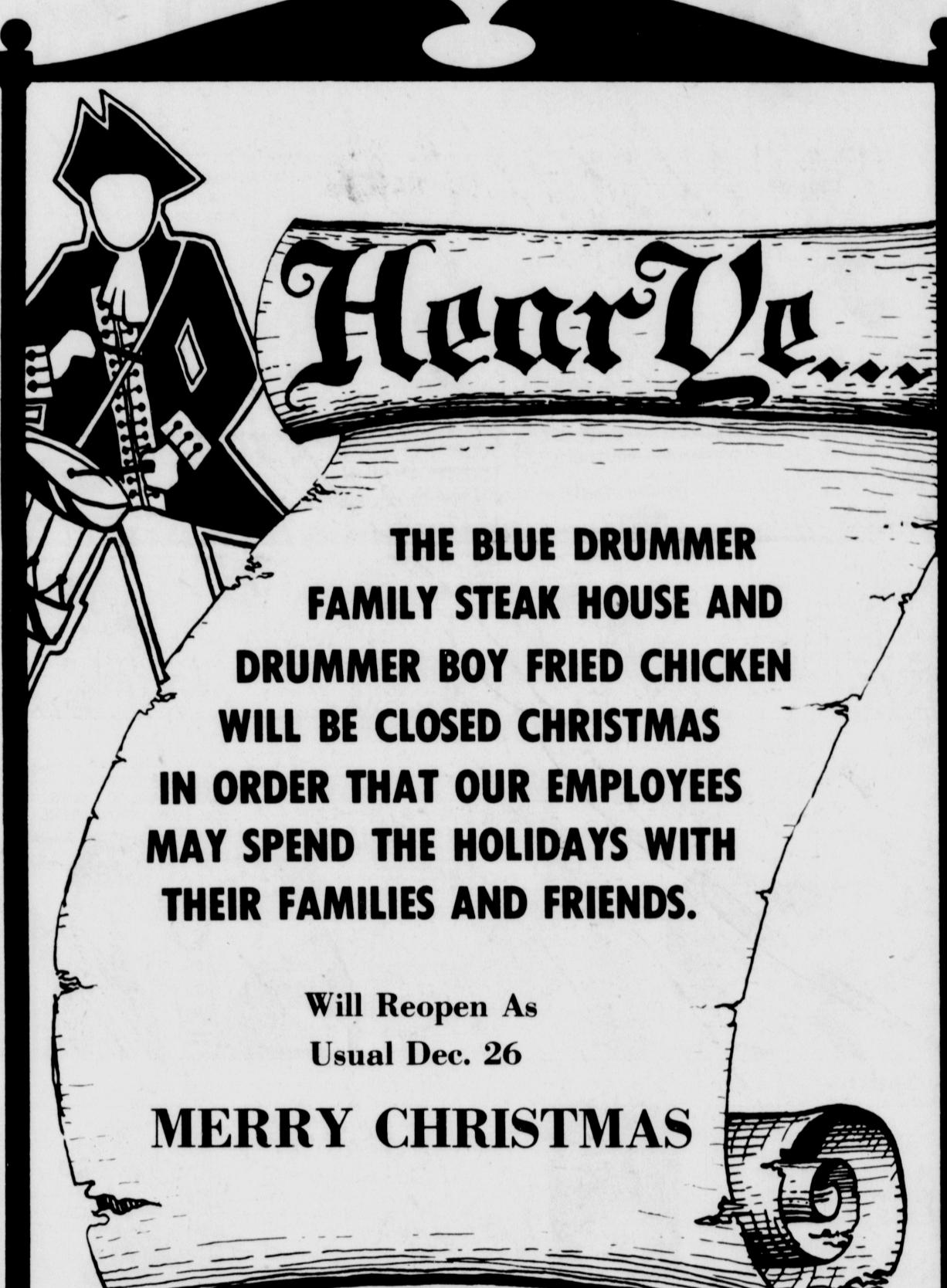
Ferguson said \$2.7 million was distributed to 43 joint vocational schools.



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